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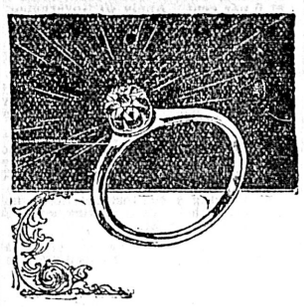

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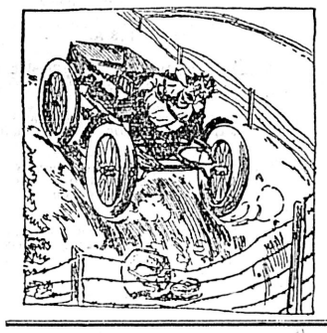

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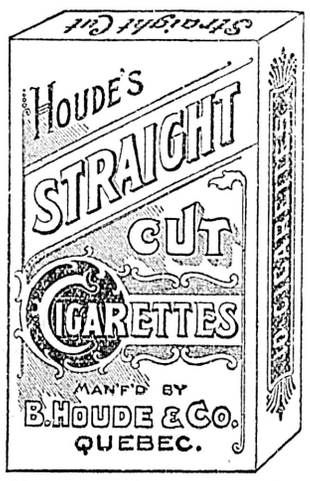

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BRINGS GANG FROM QUEBEC.

Tarte's Favorite Has Another Fat Commission for Telegraph Construction.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—J. B. Charleson of Ottawa has gone west with a gang of seventeen men to commence work on the telegraph line from Atlin to Dawson city. He will engage thirty more men at Vancouver.

The first stretch will be from Atlin to Telegraph Creek, a distance of 344 miles. From Telegraph Creek, the new line will branch off for Hazelton, a distance of 400 miles, and from Hazelton to Quesnelle, 300 miles.

JUDGE SENKLER'S DEATH.

Succumbed to Bronchitis While at Winnipeg on Dominion Government Commission.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Judge Senkler, chairman of the commission appointed by the Dominion government to enquire into the elevator system of Manitoba and the West, died here this evening from bronchitis. The Judge had been suffering for some weeks and was removed to the hospital on Monday last. The remains will be taken to St. Catharines, Ont., for interment.

Imperial Parliament

Would Any of the Great Powers Have Been More Patient Than British?

Admiralty Making No Display but Fully Prepared for Any Emergency.

North of Ireland Member Causes Tumult by Attack on Nationalists.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 2.—In the House of Commons to-day the under secretary of state for foreign acairs, Mr. Broderick, replying to a question confirmed the accuracy of the statement of Count von Buelow, the German minister of foreign affairs, in the reichstag as to the British engagements regarding the searching of vessels. The government, he added, had not surrendered any rights, but on the representations of the German government and assurances of the mail steamer company, Great Britain had agreed, pending further arrangements, not to arrest mail ships except on the gravest suspicions.

Mr. Chamberlain on being asked in regard to a letter sent by Mr. B. F. Hawkesley, counsel for the British South Africa Company, to Earl Grey, formerly British administrator of Mashonaland, under the date of February 20, 1897, in which he said that Mr. Chamberlain would have no one but himself to blame if the cable despatches referring to the negotiations of 1895 were produced before the parliamentary committee of inquiry, replied that they were communications between third parties and he had no knowledge of them at the time they were exchanged. He assumed that the cable despatches were those which Mr. Hawkesley had declined to produce. The cable messages were sent to him in 1896 for confidential perusal, and he returned them with a letter saying there would be no personal objection to their publication.

TURBULENT IRISHMEN.

During the course of the day's proceedings, Mr. John Macneill, anti-Parnellite, enlivened the session by asking questions regarding the Irish militia. Among other things he asked why the Irish militiamen were sent away from Ireland, to which Mr. William Johnston, Conservative member for South Belfast, promptly interjected: "Because they are rebels."

This caused Mr. Dillon, Irish-Nationalist, to exclaim: "Irish rebels are good enough for you to fight behind in the Transvaal."

Mr. Timothy Healy, Nationalist member for North Louth, joined in, asking: "Why doesn't Saunderson (meaning Edward J. Saunderson, Conservative member for North Armagh, son of the great Orange leader Col. Saunderson) go to the front?"

The debate on the amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, was then resumed.

Mr. James Bryce, Liberal member for the South division of Aberdeen, had severely censured the government for "provoking an unjust war" and Mr. Geo. J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, declared that the cabinet assumed full responsibility and proceeded to rebuke the charge of provocation. At this juncture, the Irish members showed a disposition to disturb the proceedings. Mr. Redmond invited Mr. Goschen to try to talk sense, whereupon the speaker remonstrated and Mr. Redmond withdrew his expression.

ADMIRALTY WIDEAWAKE.

Continuing, Mr. Goschen assured the house that since the outbreak of war there had been an unbroken tension at the admiralty. They knew their position and their strong and weak points. They had regard for the situation from the point of view of the Empire, and not from that of South Africa alone. It would have been a criminal act to do otherwise, but it would be unwise to parade their strength.

"If Germany or any of the great powers had been in our positions, would they have been more patient?" Mr. Goschen asked. He then said he realized the position was serious, but he added there was no reason for any feeling of insecurity. While the navy was in its present position, and the country so conscious of its resources, it was folly to speak of panic.

Sir Edward Clarke, member for Plymouth, who followed Mr. Goschen, suggested that at the end of the debate the amendment to the address should be withdrawn, as the vote might be misunderstood in the Transvaal and throughout Europe. He said that whatever difference of opinion there might be regarding the inevitability of the war, more mischief in his judgment would be occasioned by stopping hostilities than by conducting them to a successful issue.

TAUNTS BY SAUNDERSON.

Col. Saunderson, Conservative member for North Armagh, in a lively speech criticizing the pro-Boerism of the Nationalists, provoked another scene by declaring that the Nationalists never attacked in front, but always from the rear. This remark was met by an uproar from the Irish benches, Mr. Dillon complaining that the Nationalists had been grossly insulted, and others jeeringly asking Col. Saunderson why he did not go to the front.

Mr. W. Redmond said the Speaker ought to protect Irishmen from such insults, adding: "If I had said anything I should not be permitted—" the bull evoking roars of laughter. Mr. Redmond retorted to the laughter, "That's the way to hoist the Union Jack in Pretoria."

Mr. John Redmond then appealed to the Speaker for a decision as to whether Col. Saunderson's remarks were not unparliamentary.

The Speaker declined to be drawn, but in quite a long speech, for him, hinted that such remarks used in the freedom of debate by the Nationalists as well as others were, as long as they did not become personal, in order.

Col. Saunderson, resuming, said: "I have not meant to insult anyone, but looking back upon the historical record of the Irish race, I thought myself justified."

This was followed by renewed Irish protests and cries of "Coward!" and Mr. Dillon exclaimed: "Some English soldiers get behind Irish soldiers."

Mr. Redmond said: "This will be nice reading in Pretoria."

Mr. Dillon exclaimed: "Thrice as many Irish soldiers as English have been killed in the Transvaal."

Mr. Balfour, the scene of recrimination continuing, appealed to the house to refrain, and the Speaker succeeded in persuading Col. Saunderson to withdraw the expression.

Sir Edward Grey Sutton's utterances have produced a good effect, and it is asserted in the lobby that pressure is being brought to bear upon the leaders of the opposition to secure the withdrawal of the amendment. Should, however, this not be attained, it is expected that the debate will in any event end early next week.

Still No Word At Ottawa

Of Provincial Offer of Horsemen--No Half Measures for Strathcona.

Canadian Sergeant Dying at Orange River--Australia Calls for Lumber.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The department of militia is still waiting advices from the war office in reference to British Columbi's offer, and up to a late hour to-night no word had been received.

There has been some discussion in military circles as to the extent of Strathcona's munificent contribution. It appears that he is paying the entire expense of equipping the men and maintaining them while under arms in Canada, transporting them across the continent to Halifax and thence to Capetown. Once the men arrive in South Africa, like all other colonial forces, they come under Imperial regulations regarding pay, allowance or pensions.

As stated previously the home authorities have expressly indicated the wish that there should be no difference in pay between colonial and regular forces.

A cable to the Governor-General states that Sergeant Russell of Prince Edward Island is dying at Orange River.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell will move for all papers in the Hutton-Hughes controversy.

Mr. Larke's monthly Australian report regrets the inability of British Columbia firms to fill orders for lumber. He suggests that more sailing vessels should engage in the lumber carrying business.

A Great Builder.—The D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is a great builder. It gives weight, adds healthy flesh, and overcomes any downward tendency of health. Davis & Lawrence., Ltd., makers.

Mafeking to The Queen.

Hundredth Day of Siege Sinalized by Brave and Loyal Message.

Plumer's Relieving Force Shell Boer Position--A Picket's Misadventure.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 3.—As the House of Commons was about adjourning Mr. Balfour read a telegram received by the Queen from the Mayor of Mafeking dated January 27 and in the follwing terms:

"Upon the hundredth day of the siege Mafeking sends loyal devotion to Her Majesty and assurances of its continued resolve to maintain Her Majesty's supremacy in this town."

The Court Circular announces that the Queen is much touched and gratified at the receipt of this message.

PLUMER'S FORCE IN ACTION.

Lorenzo Marques, Feb. 1.—The following, dated Gaberones, January 20, has been received here: "A Boer scout was captured yesterday by Col. Plumer's outposts and a small party was sent out to reconnoitre certain hills. They ascended the wrong kopje and blundered upon a Boer fortress armed with a Maxim. Fortunately they managed to escape without casualties."

A later despatch from Gaberones, dated January 26, says: "Col. Plumer used his twelve pounder on the Boer position for the first time to-day. The Boers replied speedily and accurately, but did no damage."

ON SHORT RATIONS.

Mafeking, Jan. 17.—Siege rations of bread and meat have only now been enforced. Oats intended for horses are now saved to supply the troopers if needed. Tinned milk and matches are commandeering. Liquor is scarce.

Lady Sarah Wilson is pluckily attending the hospital work and constantly passing to and fro under shell fire.

ACTIVITY OF CANADIANS.

Rebels in Neighborhood of Their New Station Driven by a Force From the Garrison.

Montreal, Feb. 2. — (Special) — The Star has the following from its correspondent with the Canadian contingent:

"Belmont, Feb. 1.—A rebel force of 200 returned to Sunnyside laager after the Torontos and Queenlsanders drove them out last month. The rebels occupied Thorn Hill, some distance to the northwest of here, this morning. When word was brought here, orders were given for the despatch of a relief force, and the mounted troops of the garrison here sortied out against the rebels. The Boers had received word of their coming, for they had retired from the hill after looting farms, before the mounted infantry got there."

RECRUITING FOR STRATHCONA'S

Col. Steele Now in the Territories—Enrolment on Monday at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Lieut. Col. Steele was here to-day en route to Regina and western points where he goes to organize Strathcona's Horse. Recruiting for the Manitoba troops will begin here on Monday.

Drill hall concert to-night.

Moving to Meet Buller

Ladysmith Reports Migration of Investing Boers Towards the Tugela.

Roberts and Kitchener Specially Occupied With Northern Cape Colony.

Methuen's Camp Probably Base for the Invasion of the Free State.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 3.—(4:30 a. m.)—Heliograph flashes from Ladysmith three days ago told that the Boer investment lines were then thinning, and that the besiegers were moving in force toward the Tugela, indicating that a collision was expected there. This intelligence bears out other signs that Gen. Buller purposed a fresh attack. The war office continues to reveal nothing of what has happened in Natal.

Lord Kitchener has been travelling from army to army in Northern Cape Colony, and Gen. French, by instructions, is now in Capetown consulting with Lord Roberts.

Large engineering constructions are proceeding at Modder River, suggesting that Lord Methuen's fortified camp has been selected as the base from which to invade the Free State.

The coming congress of the Afrikander Bund is expected to consider a resolution expressing disapproval of the policy which led up to the war, and urging "peace on fair terms."

It is learned that the war office intends to increase the regular army by fifteen battalions of infantry, adding those to the existing regiments.

The cost of the war to the end of the fiscal year March 31 is estimated at £30,000,000. The House of Commons has already granted £10,000,000, and the Times says the other £20,000,000 will be asked for.

The Capetown correspondent of the Times says: "As a military train was traversing Hex River pass to-day an unknown individual fired a shotgun and killed a soldier. The occurrence of this outrage so near Capetown suggests the advisability of reconsidering the decision not to enforce martial law throughout the Colony."

SCHEMING BY RUSSIA.

Berlin Suggestion That Czar's Government Would Profit by Embittering Anglo-German Relations.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The German government has information that Veszolitsky, the Pan-Slavist agitator, now in London, is supplying the press associations and the Continental papers with matter designed to embitter the relations of England and Germany, and to weaken the dreibund. Veszolitsky is regarded here as a mere agent of the Russian government. The Hamburger correspondent, in an article evidently inspired, shows him up and explains how he was expelled from Germany.

In connection with this the Vossische Zeitung and other Liberal papers point out that the extreme anti-British papers in Germany are merely following in his tracks. The Vossische Zeitung, which deprecates the way certain German journals have of treating England as the arch-enemy of civilization and an ineligible quantity in future international questions, says: "When Germany and Great Britain have been rendered sufficiently hostile by this sort of thing, the scenes will be suddenly shifted. Russia will compromise all her difficulties with Great Britain and offer her hand for an anti-German alliance and the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine."

THE VICTORIA CROSS.

Prompt Action on Gen. Buller's Recommendation for Gallantry at Colenso.

London, Feb. 2.—The Gazette indicates this evening that it is the Queen's intention to confer the Victoria Cross on Captains Congreve and Reed, Lieut. Roberts and Corp. Nurse for their attempts to save the guns at the battle of Colenso.

NAVAL ACTIVITY.

London, Feb. 2.—Exceptional activity at the navy yards continues, but a correspondent of the American Press learned that this is chiefly new construction and refitting work. Three ships will be commissioned at Davenport this month.

See The Line of

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BRIAR PIPES.
IN SHOW WINDOWS.
AT HARRY SALMON'S
THE CORNER.

Counterfeiters Rounded Up

Charged With Issuing Notes of Three Prominent Canadian Banks.

Woodstock, London, Hamilton and Baltimore Scenes of Their Operations.

By Associated Press.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—The Dominion police authorities have succeeded in rounding up a gang of alleged counterfeiters who have been issuing counterfeit Dominion, Bank of Montreal and Molson's Bank bills. Anthony Decker, the father; Paul Decker, the son, and Hans Kuntz, a confederate of the latter, have all been placed under arrest, the former at Baltimore, Md.; the son at Woodstock, Ont., and Kuntz at London, Ont., while Mrs. Decker, wife of the son, has been placed under police surveillance at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Feb. 2.—In connection with the arrest of the gang of alleged counterfeiters, detectives arrived in this city yesterday afternoon and took Mrs. Anthony Decker into custody. She and two daughters and a son of 14 were boarding at 77 Jackson street West, having been there only a few days, and Mrs. Decker was arrested on advice from Commissioner Sherwood of Ottawa. In one of Decker's trunks was found a lithographic stone, on which had been partially engraved an imitation of a Molson's Bank bill of the denomination of $5. Mrs. Decker became hysterical when arrested. As she was evidently ill she was allowed to remain in the house under surveillance of the police. It is understood no counterfeit Molson's Bank bills have been circulated in this city.

Baltimore, Feb. 2.—Antone Deetjon was arraigned to-day on the charge of counterfeiting, on which he is wanted in Canada. When arrested he had in his possession a $5 note of the Bank of Montreal.

MONTREAL REFORMING.

Electors Give Notice That Ways of the City Hall Must Be Changed.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—(Special)—The municipal elections to-day resulted in a victory for civic reform. Ten of thirteen civic reform candidates for alderman being elected. The civic reform candidate for mayor, however, was beaten. The weather was intensely cold and the total vote was light.

For Mayor, Raymond Prefontaine was re-elected over W. E. Doran, the Irish Catholic candidate, by 3,300. Although this was a large majority in view of the light vote, it was much less than Prefontaine expected, as Doran was almost unknown and had no organization.

Among the aldermanic contests the greatest interest was taken in West ward where Col. A. Stevenson, chairman of the fire committee and alderman for a great many years was opposed by C. A. Smith, the retiring president of the board of trade. The vote in this ward was heavy and Smith was elected by 274. Another chairman opposed by Irish reformers was Ald. Rainville of the Centre ward, for his management of the finance committee, especially in connection with the last civic loan. He was defeated by Mr. Lebeuf by 15. Ald. Marsolais of East ward, chairman of the police commission, was defeated by Joseph Lamarche by 36. Ald. Kinsella was defeated by 327.

BLOOD POISONING.

Toronto Clerk Dies as the Result of Breaking a Pimple.

Tornoto, Feb. 1.—Charles Gilmore Hooper, clerk in the Confederation Life Assurance Company's office died suddenly last night at the general hospital from blood poisoning. A few days ago a small pimple broke out on his face and he opened it gently to get the impure matter withdrawn. The wound became painful and his face swelled, blood poisoning having followed and death came unexpectedly.

MANITOBA FINANCES.

Royal Commission to Solve Difficult Problem Left by Greenway.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—The provincial government has finally decided upon the appointment of a royal commission to investigate into financial affairs of the province and the organization of various departments of the civil service. The members composing the commission will be Charles S. Kennedy, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg; Cameron Bartlett, manager of the Bank of Hamilton, Winnipeg; and George H. Halse, accountant, Brandon. All the older bank managers of the city refused appointment.

VANCOUVER NEWS NOTES.

Deadman's Island Issue Shelved—A Victorian's Enterprise—Union of Ship Captains.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—On application of Messrs. Bodwell and Duff of Victoria the case of the Provincial government vs. the Dominion to determine the ownership of Deadman's Island has been postponed until after the present session of the local legislature.

J. B. Lovell of Victoria is building a three-storey brick block adjoining his property on Carroll street in this city.

The customs returns for Vancouver for January are as follows: Imports, $322,949; exports, $129,794; duty collected, $67,572.12.

Buildings are being erected on False Creek, to be used for smoke-fish industry. At first herrings will be the only fish utilized. Mr. Christie of Brandon is supplying most of the capital for the venture. One seine already manufactured measures 150 by 100 fathoms.

Fifty shipmasters of Vancouver organized last night what will be known as the British Columbia Master Mariners' Association. Capt. L. A. Anderson was elected president and Capt. More secretary. The Vancouver captains are requesting the Victoria captains to form a similar association. Capt. Gaudin was elected an honorary member.

DEFECTIVE CARBINES.

London, Feb. 2.—Some unpleasant criticism of the war office has been caused by the discovery that the sights of the Lee-Enfield carbines are defective. Old carbines have been supplied to the outgoing Fourth Brigade of cavalry.

THE ARMED HOSTS IN AFRICA.

Kitchener Devising Means to Put to the Front Seventy Thousand Disengaged Troops.

London, Feb. 2.—Mr. Wyndham's declaration in the house of commons yesterday that Great Britain will have in a fortnight 180,000 regulars in South Africa, 7,000 Canadians and Australians, and 26,000 South African volunteers, is received with wonderment. Of this total of 213,000 troops with 452 guns all are now there with the exception of about 18,000 that are afloat.

Beyond comparison, this is the largest force Great Britain has ever put into the field. At the end of the Crimean war she had scraped together 80,000 men. Wellington at Waterloo had 25,000. The general tone of the morning papers is that Mr. Wyndham's figures will astonish the country.

Roughly speaking, only 60,000 men are at the front. Ten thousand others have been lost, and 10,000 are shut up at Ladysmith. Excluding these, there are 70,000 troops which have not yet been in action in addition to those at sea. Why so many effective men have not yet been engaged is explained by the lack of land transport and the organization of supplies to which Lord Roberts is devoting his experience and Lord Kitchener his genius for details.

It seems as though the weight of these masses must destroy the equilibrium which now holds the British forces stationary wherever they are in contact with the Boer army.

SOUDANESE TROOPS RESTIVE.

Withdrawal of British Soldiers to South Africa Make Occasion for Trouble.

Paris, Feb. 2.—A despatch to the Havas News agency from Cairo confirms the report to the Associated Press on January 31st that a rebellion had occurred among the Soudanese troops in Khartoum. It says: "There is much anxiety here. There have been a number of grave incidents, notably the growing discontent in the Egyptian army, which has attained to a mutiny in two Soudanese battalions. The government has sent Col. Wingate to parley with them. The army complain of bad treatment and the secret despatch of Egyptian troops to South Africa. It appears certain that ten Maxims and a large assignment of saddles have gone to Durban and a number of English officers and civil funtionaries have obtained an unlimited furlough to go to South Africa, which is believed to be a breach of Egypt's neutrality. The government is alarmed at the attitude of the black troops and has asked the Khedive to intervene. The latter has sent a letter urging obedience, but the anxiety nevertheless continues. Egypt is almost denuded of European soldiers."

KENTUCKY'S TWO GOVERNORS.

Man in Possession Goes Into Strict Seclusion—Wounded Rival Struggling for Life.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—Governor Taylor ordered to-day that nobody should be admitted to the grounds of the capitol under any circumstances. His object was to prevent any civilian from serving any legal papers upon the executive.

Governor Taylor was served to-day with notice of a suit for an injunction restraining him from interfering with the action of the legislature, and to prevent him from holding a session of the legislature at London.

The Democrats have filed injunction proceedings against Governor Taylor, restraining him from interfering in any way with the meetings of the legislature, and enjoining him and Lieutenant-Governor Marshall from exercising the functions of state officers.

The condition of Governor William Goebel is considered better than at any time since he was shot.

CALGARY LADY KILLED.

Thrown from Buggy while Returning from Dance and Death Was Instantaneous.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—Miss Rankin, eldest daughter of J. B. Rankin, rancher, of Calgary, was thrown from a buggy while returning from a country dance early this morning. She fell upon her head and was instantly killed. Newton, the driver, was thrown beneath the wheels but escaped almost uninjured. Miss Rankin was very popular in society circles.

CAPT. DIXON ALL RIGHT.

Halifax Man Long Missing Reported Wintering at Dease Lake.

Wrangel, Alaska, Jan. 26, via Seattle, Feb. 2.—The mail from the Cassiar, B. C., region came down the Stikine for the first time since November 15. The carrier reported the whereabouts of Capt. Dixon, of Halifax, reported lost on Hays mountain last fall. He was en route from Dease Lake to Telegraph station. The winter in the interior has been unusually mild and the snowfall light.

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PERSONAL.

J. D. Haggard, of Seattle, is registered at the Victoria.

Mrs. G. H. Page, of Chemainus, has returned from a visit to the Mainland, and is at the Dominion.

George Roddick, of Brandon, is at the Dominion.

W. H. Brown and Miss Brown, of Toronto, are at the Dominion.

G. Wentworth Sarel, of Kamloops, came down by the Charmer last evening.

Jaseph Hillier, chief baggage master of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, is in the city.

Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police, is back on duty, after a short illness.

Capt. Tohmpson, of the ship Victorious, which is loading at Chemainus, and Capt. Gibson, superintendent of the mill, are guests at the Victoria.

Mrs. H. B. Perks, of Nelson, returned from San Francisco yesterday and is at the Victoria.

Adam Appell, of Portland; L. H. Burton of St. Paul, and W. D. Creighton, of Galveston, Texas, are a trio of commercial men who registered at the Victoria yesterday.

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Successful Performance

Mr. James Neill Greeted by a Good Sized Audience Last Evening.

Engagement of Emma Nevada at the Victoria on Monday Evening.

As the engagement for the James Neill company draws to a close the people of Victoria seem to have discovered that they were missing something that was worth seeing. The house that greeted the company last evening was of respectable proportions, just such an audience that should have been present each and every evening. The bill was Henry Guy Carleton's comedy in four acts, "A Gilded Fool," a play through which their runs a well defined vein of fun and in which there are many pretty and affective passages. As in every play presented during the week, the members of the company fitted their parts thoroughly. Mr. Neill was quite equal to the difficult part of Chauncey Short, "The Gilded Fool"; one minute leading a "butterfly life" and the next looking on the serious side. Frank McVickars essayed the part of Matthew Ruthven, the conservative business man, and like everything he attempts did it well. The same can be said of Clifford Dempsey, Ruthven's business partner, and the man who causes all the trouble. Julia Dean, who has become a great favorite with Victorians, was as winsome as even and threw lots of life and fun into the play. Emmett Shackleford, valet and butler, and Lillian Andrews, the ever present old maid, deserve notice, both carrying out their parts well. On the whole the comedy was played and staged to the entire satisfaction of the audience. The staging was particularly good, the company carrying their own scenery, and the arrangements being very prettily made.

This afteneon "A Bachelor's Romance," one of the best comedies in the company's repertoire, will be given for the matinee, and in the evening "Amy Robsart" will be the bill.

From Victoria the company go to Seattle and Tacoma for short engagements, and then make the long "jump" to Los Angeles.

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It is announced that Mme. Nevada on the occasion of her appearance here on Monday evening will be assisted by Mr. Louis Blumenburg, the well-known 'cellist, and Seldon Pratt, pianist. Nevada, like young Lochinvar, came out of the West some years ago and was one of the brightest of Mapleson stars. Just as she was gaining popularity an affection of the throat interfered with her artistic career. Fortunately the bronchial trouble was of short duration, and recovering entirely Nevada pursued her triumphant career in Europe, only making a brief visit in this country. Nevada, like Calve, will not sing the Wagner music. Both of these great artists recognize its transcendant merits, but claim that it is not adapted to their voices or style. The florid music of Bellini or Rossini, the well rounded melodies of Danizetti or Bisey, are what they like the best and what are best suited to their taste and capacities. Nevada has made her greatest reputation in Bellini's lovely measures. The Italians themselves recognize in her one of the very great exponents of the music of the Swan of Catania. A dozen years ago Arditti, in his memoirs, gave this tribute to Nevada: "It is pleasurable to record the debut under my baton of Mlle. Emma Nevada, who in "La Sonnambula" in later years rose to the ranks of our very first-class prima donna. The then new Amina's voice was a light soprano. It seemed like a thread of gossamer fineness. Her delicate delivery was the chief attraction of her voice in those days, but since then she has become too great and recognized a favorite all the world over to need further comment from me." The fellow countrymen of Bellini thought that Nevada was the only Amina worthy to adorn the bronze statue of the master, and assuredly her singing of this part has been one of her greatest triumphs. There have been several Aminas of celebrity. Jenny Lind made the English familiar with the part. Grisi sang it one night in his country at the old Academy of Music, with Mario as tenor. This was about forty years ago. Sontag gave a very lively personation of the hopeless maiden at Niblo's, with Pozzolini as the Elvino. Almost every prima donna with a flexible voice has essayed the part, and were any of the pet prima donnas of our coming opera season to appear in a revival of the dear old work, it would prove as popular as ever. But alas! Nevada on her visit to this country will not appear in opera. She is to be heard only in concert.

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SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

Hope of Early Settlement of Their Differences Without Imperilling Union.

Stockholm, Jan. 31.—Premier Erick Gustav Bostrom is distinctly hopeful that the differences between Sweden and Norway will soon be dispelled. In an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day, he said he was fully convinced that the worst was over and that the Norwegians, both politicians and people, were beginning to realize that their demands could not be granted if the union was to be maintained. He knew from personal experience while travelling in Norway, that the Norwegians entertain the friendliest feeling for Sweden and he was positive that if a political hothead should in the future propose anything tending towards the dissolution of the union, a majority of the Norwegians would oppose him. Sweden, the premier added, was quite willing to meet her partners half way and had already offered to settle the question of a foreign minister on equal terms.

Regarding the alleged Russian spies reported to have been seen about Swedish fortifications, the premier declared the government has thoroughly investigated the matter and found the supposed spies were only Russian workmen. Therefore, there was no cause for alarm.

The collier Wastenan with coal from Comox for San Francisco passed down yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Ward, who had the steamer Remus, which was wrecked near Copenhagen, under charter to load at London and Liverpool for Victoria, was yesterday advised by cable that a vessel had been secured to take the place of the wrecked steamer.

FROM THE FRONT.

Letter received from One of the Victoria Contingent at Belmont.

Mr. C. A. Lombard yesterday received the following letter dated "Belmont, December 18," from Mr. A. C. Beach, one of the Victorians with the Canadian contingent:

Your letter of the 15th to hand. When we got to Capetown we made things fly, and then we found no more money forthcoming from Blanchard. What we had left we bought extras, for I tell you "government straight" is not what people would imagine. We are having a pretty good time here picketing and patrolling, etc., with the prospect of being in the next "mix-up." Yesterday morning Northcott, Todd, Jones and eight others went on outpost duty about four miles from camp, with a day's rations and a miserable half-pint of water (our water bottles are a disgrace), heat 98 Fahr. in the shade, and we had no shade. The consequence was that at midday we had no water. I proposed to go and get some from a farm, and Joe consented, though he did not know that I intended to go into the Orange Free State for it. But I got to the farm, was invited in, had a chat with the old Boer and family, had a cup of coffee and a bottle of milk, entertained them with a few descriptions of our shooting, such as throwing up a dollar and milling it at 20 paces, throwing up a bottle, shooting through the neck and knocking the bottom out, driving a nail at 30 paces; also branding cattle by riding amongst them and clipping a V-shaped piece out of their ears on the fly—which made their eyes bulge out. After an invitation to call again (and be captured), I left them, went back to the outpost with the water and milk I had received, and I assure you everybody was relieved to see me back. But I am so dense I can't see danger in those excursions, in fact I appear to have got quite a reputation for foraging. The main thing on the "tapis" now is how are we to get our Christmas dinner, and everybody seems to look to me for a solution of the problem; and if they insist I'm afraid some poor Boer will be "out," for in my nocturnal wanderings I have recollections of goats, sheep, chickens, turkeys and ostriches at various places, so I believe we shall eat a good dinner on Christmas Day. O'Dell has joined the signal corps. I hardly think it fair to the Victoria people. I have received several offers, but I think we owe it to the people whom we represent to try and make our company a reputation. We have got to go into action yet, and we all know the value and influence of a few cool-headed men. We have now lost: Carter, transport; Smithurst, pioneer; Wood, left at base; O'Dell signal; Andrews and Dixon, stretcher-bearers; Leeman, cook. That leave only eighteen from Victoria. If any more go I'll go too, for any special is always open, and I don't believe in staying to gain credit for some other city.

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THE NEW PERSIAN LOAN.

Russian Guarantee Secured by Customs Receipts—Involves Control of the Government.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The newspapers here express immense satisfaction at the Persian loan of 22,500,000 roubles to be floated by the Loan Bank of Persia (a Russian institution) but thinks Russia showed excessive delicacy in not including the custom houses of the ports of the Persian gulf among the guarantees. They urge the prompt building of a railroad as the best means of shutting out the claims of other nations.

The Herald sees extraordinary significance in the conclusion of the arrangement, which it says shows Russia is resolved to assert her interests in Persia in a determined fashion. The paper also says it thinks Germany will not be envious of Russian success, which can be regarded as Russia's compensation for Samoa.

The other papers think the first thing Persia ought to do is to extinguish her indebtedness to Great Britain and thus regain her freedom of action in the province of Fars.

The Russian loan to Persia is guaranteed by all the Persian custom house receipts except the revenues of the customs houses of the Persian Gulf, and those of the custom house of Fars.

COAL SHIPMENTS.

The Foreign Coal Shipments From the Vancouver Island Mines For January.

The following are the coal shipments from the Vancouver Island mines during January:

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Tons.
4—SS.	Robert Adamson	'Frisco	4,451
6—SS.	Mineola	Pt. Los Angeles	3,207
9—SS.	New England	Alaska	55
14—SS.	Titani	Pt. Los Angeles	5,822
17—SS.	San Mateo	Pt. Los Angeles	4,356
19—SS.	Robert Adamson	'Frisco	4,471
20—SS.	Charles Nelson	'Frisco	929
21—SS.	Mineola	Pt. Los Angeles	3,189
28—SS.	New England	Alaska	41
29S—SS.	Titani	San Francisco	5,774
	Total		32,286

WELLINGTON.

1—SS.	Farallon	Seattle	50
4—SS.	Danube	Victoria	50
6—SS.	City of Topeka	Mary Island	350
9—SS.	Dirigo	Port Townsend	250
9—SS.	Bristol	San Francisco	2,500
10—SS.	Al-Ki	Port Townsend	500
11—SS.	Tees	Victoria	50
11—SS.	Lapwing	Seattle	11
14—SS.	Wellington	'Frisco	1,110
15—SS.	Jeannie	San Francisco	1,200
21—SS.	Topeka	Mary Island	200
22—SS.	Portland	Unalaska	1,150
27—SS.	Dirigo	Port Townsend	100
31—SS.	Topeka	Port Townsend	300
	Total		7,811

UNION.

6—SS.	C. F. Sargent	San Francisco	2,400
6—SS.	Pioneer	Mary Island	60
6—SS.	Wellington	'Frisco	2,450
10—SS.	Rosalie	Port Townsend	119
20—SS.	Washelnaw	'Frisco	4,000
27—SS.	Sellus	San Francisco	3,512
27—SS.	Mallewan	San Francisco	4,800
27—SS.	New England	Alaska	47
27—SS.	America	Mexico	2,400
	Total		19,788

OYSTER HARBOR.

2—SS.	South Portland	Oakland	1,024
9—SS.	Highland Light	'Frisco	1,900
9—SS.	Tellus	San Francisco	3,460
—Bk.	Theobald	San Francisco	1,500
15—SS.	South Portland	Oakland	1,150
15—SS.	Elihu Thompson	'Frisco	1,050
23—SS.	Tellus	San Francisco	1,800
—Bk.	Richard III.	Mary Island	1,700
—SS.	Wellington	San Francisco	2,450
—SS.	Miami	San Francisco	4,000
	Total		20,034

DEWEY AND AGUINALDO.

Senate Would Not Hear Letter Claiming Promise of Recognition.

Washington, Jan. 31.—There was a stormy scene in the senate to-day brought about by Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota, who sought to have read a resolution embodying a document written by Emilio Aguinaldo upon the Filipino insurrection and containing a declaration of alleged recognition of the Filipino Republic by Admiral Dewey.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, protested against printing the document in any form, and read a letter from Admiral Dewey in which that portion of Aguinaldo's statement relating to the admiral was denounced as "a tissue of falsehoods." Mr. Lodge said he preferred accepting Dewey's word to that of Aguinaldo and was satisfied that the American people would also.

Mr. Pettigrew declared that Admiral Dewey had recognized the Filipino Republic and although afforded an opportunity heretofore to deny Aguinaldo's statements had not done so.

Mr. Hawley of Connecticut, denounced Mr. Pettigrew's action as treason.

After several senators had rebuked Mr. Pettigrew the matter was dropped.

Mrs. Chas. Smith of Jimes, Ohio, writes: I have used every remedy for sick headache I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more good than all the rest.

BORN.

BAYNES-REED—February 1st, the wife of R. L. Baynes-Reed of a daughter.

REID—At Robert street, Victoria West, on 1st February, 1900, the wife of John Dunlop Reid, a son.

WATKINS—At Innisfail, N.W.T., on the 2nd inst., to the wife of C. W. Watkins, a daughter.

MISCELLANEOUS.

POPULAR SATURDAY EVENING CONCRET—In Temperance Hall TO-NIGHT. Splendid programme by Mr. Hughes, members of James Bay Methodist choir and friends. Admission 10 cents. f3

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LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge A.O.U.W., hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, secretary.

NOTICE.

Replying to letters too numerous for separate acknowledgment, the edition of my pamphlet, "Excursion Among the Politicians," is exhausted. A fresh edition will be issued, and copies left at Mr. George Marsden's, corner of Government and Yates streets, and at suitable places in the districts. The views expressed are confirmed daily by the proceedings in the house.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

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These "Regulations" give the Local Board of Health power to compel all persons who have not been vaccinated within the last 7 years to be vaccinated. In the opinion of the Local Board, the present circumstances do not indicate the enforcing of "compulsory vaccination," but for the purpose of safeguarding the public health the Board would earnestly advise all persons to whom these "Regulations" would apply to be at once vaccinated.

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R. L. FRASER, M.D.,
Medical Health Officer.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 31, 1900.

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STEAMSHIP CO.'S STOCK FOR SALE—A limited number of shares at par in the Boscowitz Steamship Co., Ltd., will be listed for sale for 10 days from date at the company's office, No. 46 Yates street, where particulars can be ascertained. f2

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Berkshire Boar, one year old, extra fine. Inquire of E. E. Green, Telegraph Bay, B.C. f2

FOR SALE—Gentleman's handsome overcoat (new), muskrat fur lined, with beaver collar and cuffs. Apply S. Soupal & Co., 34 Government street. f2

FOR SALE—Contents of 5-room house. Address "Y.," Colonist. f1

FOR SALE—The steamer Alarm, 34 tons burden, fitted with fine compound engines. For particulars apply Wm. Turpel, Central Shipyard. ja20

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LOCAL NEWS.

Grand Chancellor.—The members of the local lodges K. of P. are arranging for the visit of Mr. W. D. Mearns of Vancouver, Grand Chancellor of the order for British Columbia. He will arrived to-morrow evening and visit the lodges next week.

Landmark Going.—The work of tearing down the old American hotel to make room for the modern building to be erected by Mr. John Hepburn for Messrs. Pither & Leiser was commenced yesterday. With three new buildings going up within two blocks on Yates street presents a busy scene.

The New Police Board.—The new board of police commissioners—Mayor Hayward (chairman), John Piercy and Ald. Stewart—is expected to hold its first session in a day or two. A voluminous report from Chief Langley on matters affecting the department will in all probability be submitted.

Native Sons.—A post of the Native Sons of British Columbia is about to be established in Nanaimo. Preliminary steps were taken at a meeting held a few evenings ago, when Mr. J. F. Stannard acted as chairman and Mr. Will F. Norris, secretary. There are a large number of native sons in and around the Black Diamond City and the new post should be a strong one.

Large Orders Placed.—Local bicycle dealers are anticipating a very busy season, and large orders for modern wheels have been placed the past few days with representatives of Eastern firms who have paid Victoria a visit. The season opens in Victoria usually quite a month earlier than in the case with the other provincial towns, and orders have to be placed accordingly.

Shawnigan's New Hotel.—Contractor Fred Sherbourne is busy at the work of clearing the site for the new hotel to be erected at Shawnigan Lake by the Shawnigan Lake Hotel Company. The main building and sub-structures will cover a large area in themselves and the recreation grounds, which will adjoin, necessitates a large amount of cutting and grubbing before work can be commenced in earnest.

"John's" Fun Over.—The Chinese New Year celebration was brought to a close yesterday evening and in honor of the occasion, a number of fire-crackers were exploded, much to the delight of the small boy. This year's celebration was very tame compared with those of former years. The police regulations do not now permit of the indiscriminate exploding of fire-crackers, and outside of that ear-splitting form of jollification, "John" takes his fun very quietly.

Church Entertainment.—At the First Presbyterian church last evening a very handsome desk was presented to the Rev. T. Payne, the rector, and the following programme was carried out: Piano duet, Miss Roach and Miss Worthington; address by the chairman, Mayor Hayward; duet, Mr. and Miss Goward; recitation, Miss E. Arthur; duet, Mrs. Howall and Miss W. Smith; song, Mr. Goward; speech and presentation by Mr. G. Carter; glee, "Beams of Light," by the choir; pianoforte solo, Miss Brown; recitation, Mr. Pilgrim; five minute speeches by Rev. Dr. Reid and Rev. Mr. Vichart; song, Mr. Firth. A vote of thanks was passed to those who took part in the programme. After a selection by the choir and "God save the Queen" had been sung, refreshments were served. The songs of Mr. and Miss Goward, Mr. Firth and Miss Hitt were much appreciated.

IT IS A MISTAKE

To suppose that the kidneys alone are responsible for all the weak, lame, aching backs. Backache as well as pain under the left shoulder blade frequently comes from the liver or complications of the liver and kidneys which can only be cured by using the great double treatment—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

MARINE NOTES.

Ship Engehorn Arrived on the Sound in Time to Save Her Charter.

The British ship Engehorn bound to the Sound which was considerably overdue, was brought in from the Cape on Thursday by the tugs Wanderer and Sea Lion. She just arrived in time to save her charter, as it expired at midnight. As the rates have lowered since she was chartered her captain made all possible haste to save her engagement. She was under charter to load wheat for Balfour Guthrie, and it is said that the change in rates would make a difference to her owners of $10,000.

The Queen came in from San Francisco yesterday afternoon, after having made a very fast run. Captain Wallace of the Cottage City returned by the Queen from a holiday spent in California. She had a fair cargo for Victoria and had 121 passengers, of whom 12 were for here.

The City of Topeka and the steamer Farallon from Skagway arrived at Seattle on Thursday.

R.M.S. Aorangi from this port arrived at Brisbane on January 27.

The steamship Miowera will sail from this port for Honolulu and Australia on the 9th.

R.M.S. Empress of China is due from China on Tuesday.

The steamship City of Dublin is due here from Yokohama on the 9th.

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Finance and Commerce

THE WEEKLY REVIEWS.

New York, Feb. 2.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: "Weather influences have played no small part in the general trade situation this week, and yet some of the questionable improvement in tone can hardly be experienced. Whatever the causes, however, and these have been diverse, the fact remains that a number of staples, no less than speculative securities, have hardened in value during the week. One industry, that of anthracite coal, has been perceptibly braced. The influence of cold weather too is perceptible in the wheat market. In reports from the iron trade this week, inquiry by Bradstreet's at the leading iron markets of the country fail to indicate any widespead weakening. The steel situation is not very clear and some business is reported possible at concessions of $1 to $2 where the product has not been contracted ahead. Considering the immense rise in steel prices from a year ago, however, the reaction shown has been rather small. For the third week in January, 64 railroads report gross earnings of $8,566,000, a gain of 14.9 per cent. over the same week a year ago. In distributive trade, the January business appears to have been in a high degree satisfactory. Woollen goods are holding the advances recently asked. The cotton goods situation remains apparently strong. The current demand for shoes remains quiet. Leather is dull, but hides are no weaker. The strength of sugar and coffee is no less pronounced than of late. Iron and steel are more active in Chicago, and concessions are hard to find, and are chiefly on nearby account. Structural material has improved in demand and plates are firm at the recent shading. In the Northwest, trade has been helped by cold weather. A large spring business is looked for at the south. The demand for dry goods at New York is lighter than looked for earlier, but this is claimed to be due to early orders anticipating much of the demands usually noted at this date. Failures are few, and liabilities are small, though this period of the year usually witnesses a large number of embarrassments. Business failures for the week number only 171 as compared with 252 last week, and 207 in this week a year ago.

Colder weather has improved the distribution of seasonable goods in the Dominion of Canada. Advances in paints, oils, hardware and sugar are reported at Montreal, while cottons, woollens and clothing tend upward. Collections are satisfactory. Business slightly has improved in the Maritime Provinces and retail distribution is better in British Columbia. Canadian failures for the month of January number 146, a fractional increase in number over the same month a year ago, but liabilities were only about half as large. For the week, Canadian failures number 13, as compared with 39 last week and 36 in this week a year ago.

Dun's Review says: "Canadian returns show a somewhat general improvement at Eastern points, but less satisfactory returns from Western. At St. John the volume of business continues moderate, and the retail dry goods trade is affected by the usual midwinter sales. The fish trade is quieter, owing to the recent fall in prices. Business at Halifax is moving satisfactorily and orders come in freely with trade conditions better than at this time last year. The absence of snow, however, is detrimental to lumbermen. Conditions at Quebec are good, with collections well up to the mark. Montreal reports weather and roads conditions more seasonable in the interior, having a better effect on business. Dry goods are reported good and there is improvement in groceries and hardware. Collections are fair to good, and money is easier at 5 per cent. on time and 5½ per cent. on call. At Toronto there is a moderate trade in all lines with a promising outlook and satisfactory payments. Prospects at Winnipeg continue favorable and collections are fair. Victoria reports wholesale business conditions unchanged with collections satisfactory. At Vancouver there was considerable decrease in volume in January, compared with 1899, especially in wholesale dry goods and clothing. Collections are slow.

THE SHARE MARKETS.

London, Feb. 2.—Stocks were stagnant here to-day. Americans had the best market on Berlin buying. Kaffirs opened firm, but closed dull.

New York, Feb. 2.—To-day's stock speculation furnished adequate proof that increased interest was being manifested by the public in the market. This supposition was based on the extensive trading in railroad stocks, which comprised properties traversing a wide area. Closing quotations:

Amn. Cotton Oil	34⅞
Amn. Tob.	103¼
Amn. Sugar	118⅛
Anaconda	41½
A. S. & W.	55¾
B. & O.	62¼
B. R. T.	75¾
Can. Pac	96¾
Can. Sou.	49⅝
C. & O.	29⅝
C. B. & Q.	124⅝
Chicago Gas	107⅞
C. & N. W.	161½
C. R. I. & P.	108¼
C. M. & St. P.	139
Cont. Tob.	27⅞
Cons. Gas	190
C. F. & I.	47
C. C. C. & St. L.	61¾
D. & H.	117
Fed. Steel	55¼
Genl Elec	124
L. & N.	79½
Man.	76⅝
Mo. Pac.	46
Met. Ry.	172½
N. P.	53
N. P. pfd.	75¾
N. Y. C. & H.	134¾
N. Y. L. E. & W.	11¾
N. Y. O. & W.	23
Omaha	23
Pac. Mail	44
Pressed Steel	57½
Sou. Ry.	12¼
Sau. Pac.	39¼
T. C. & I.	99
Tex. & Pac.	16⅝
U. S. Leather	16⅝
U. S. Rubber	38¼
U. P.	47⅛
Wabash pfd.	21
W. U.	86½
Com. Cable in Montreal	170
C. P. R. in London	98⅝

PRODUCE AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2. Feb. 66½c., May 68½@⅞c., July 69¼c. Corn—No. 2 Feb. 30⅝c., May 33⅛c., July 33¾@⅞c. Oats—No. 2 May 23½c., July 22⅝c.

KIPLING AND BARRIE.

The Two Writers of This Decade Who Will Live.

Harry Thurston Peck, after reviewing the literature of the past ten years in Ainslee's for February, decides that Kipling and Barrie are the only writers whose work will survive. He says: "Above all this mass of mediocrity there rises before the mind the figure of Mr. Rudyard Kipling, who alone of the writers of the past ten years has given to the world something that really thrilled it, and that has roused a genuine and enduring admiration. His extraordinary force and vigor, his free-hand treatment of his subjects, even the careless audacity of his style and something that verges upon impudence in his literary manner have made him quite unique; and in his Jungle Books there is found a wealth of creative imagination and a penetration into the mysteries of what is primitive and primeval that cannot be paralleled in the literature of any people. If any other novelist of the past ten years has written anything in English that will endure it is perhaps Mr. J. M. Barrie, whose command of the pathetic is something more than a mere literary trick, and suggests the possession of that intuitive genius which goes unerringly to the very source of both tears and laughter. Yet if Mr. Kipling is to be remembered, it will be by his Jungle Books and his short stories only; for in his novels, if they can be called so, he is obviously ill at ease and does not attain to the artistic completeness that marks his shorter stories. In like manner Mr. Barrie will probably be remembered by one or two of his productions at the most; just as I myself believe that Stevenson in the end will live through the one short tour de force which he himself at last came to detest—the story of 'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde,' which cannot possibly be forgotten, because it has given to our language an allegorical mode of representing the ethical duality of man."

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9	93	198	331	442	517
15	96	200	354	463	541
22	149	219	357	465	553
34	162	245	361	469	559
39	171	250	380	471	563
48	174	274	402	474	566
53	177	285	416	482	582
71	183	307	419	496	585
74	186	311	428	502	599
88	195	329	438	509	600

Sixty debentures at $500 each, $30,000.

The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 1st day of March next on presentation at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.

J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.

Countersigned,

J. KENNETH MACRAE,
Victoria, B.C., Notary Public.

Victoria, B.C., 1st February, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that we shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their meeting to be held on the 14th day of March, 1900, for a transfer of the License now held by us to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, from ourselves to Henry Harris.

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Auctioneer
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Sec.-Treas.

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Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 29th day of December, A.D. 1899.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, and for William T. L. Mouat, A. C. Mount, Helen G. Jones, Ethel M. Helmcken, and Richard Jones, the owners of Lot 890A.

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THE WAR.

A report comes from London to the effect that General Roberts has asked for 90,000 more men. If this is correct this force added to what we have already in the field in South Africa will swell our army in the field to upwards of 300,000 men. It is well to await confirmation of this report before commenting upon it further than to say that, if it is true, General Roberts must be convinced that the cheapest way to end the war is to put an overwhelming force in the field. He has now more than men enough to wipe the enemy out of existence if he can get at them, but we have been taught by the operations of the last few months that a force acting on the defensive in a chosen position is almost invincible. Apparently an army equipped with modern weapons cannot be driven from a fortified point. It is possible also that General Roberts wishes a stronger force in case of a rising among the native tribes.

In the event of this request being preferred by Lord Roberts, we submit it to be the duty of Canada to agree to raise, equip and pay at least 5,000 additional men, and we believe that anything which parliament might do in this respect would be supplemented by the several legislatures. If 90,000 more men are to go to the front every British Columbian, who desires to serve his country in the field, will doubtless have the opportunity.

DEFEAT OF THE GOVERNMENT.

The Times realizes that the government no longer can claim to control the house, and expects its defeat to follow in a very short time. It professes to be disturbed as to what will then happen, and claims that a stable government cannot be formed out of the present house. This remains to be seen. The Times thinks that the Lieutenant-Governor will not call on Mr. Turner to form a new ministry, but it can have no authority for so saying. But admitting for argument's sake that he would not call on Mr. Turner—and we are not by any means certain that Mr. Turner would be disappointed if he did not—the Times assumes altogether too much when it takes it for granted that the members on the right of the Speaker are so wedded to Mr. Semlin as a leader that they will follow him into opposition. On the contrary, we believe that a very considerable number of the members on the government side would give an independent support to a new ministry, formed on broad lines and representing a progressive policy. There are gentlemen in the house, who feel in a measure bound to Mr. Semlin as long as he is premier, but who may honorably consider the political tie between them broken, when he leaves office. Mr. Semlin stands for no principle in politics, which a new ministry cannot represent as well and even better than he. We do not now refer to the government of which he is a member, but when he has been defeated that will cease to be a political entity, and Mr. Semlin will relapse to the position of a much esteemed private member, who may or may not have a political following, and who, we venture to guess, will not seek for one, but will be content to retire with the honors he has won.

The early defeat of the government seems assured if the members of the opposition stand firmly side by side, resisting all attempts that will be made to effect a coalition. That efforts in that direction are likely to be renewed is very probable. In his desire to hold office the leading spirit in the present ministry is prepared to sacrifice his political friends in and out of the house. No person can afford to accept the price of that sacrifice without himself sacrificing something far more valuable than any office at the disposal of the Premier.

COAL MINES REGULATIONS.

It is now all but openly acknowledged that the object of the bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act is to prevent the employment of Chinese underground in certain mines controlled by Mr. Dunsmuir, and no one pretends that this is not the case. In this matter Mr. Dunsmuir has stood squarely upon his rights as a British subject. He has the legal right to employ Chinese underground in the mines controlled by him, just as other persons have a right to control them above ground in coal mining or any other line of business. It has not been complained that he has employed Chinese for the purpose of reducing the wages of white miners, or that mines in which Chinese are employed are less safe or well-managed than any other mines. It is not claimed that the Chinese are not fit for the work in which they are employed. The argument against their employment in this particular industry is largely a sentimental one, although it is contended with some plausibility that if white labor was so employed they would spend a larger proportion of their earning in this province than the Chinese do. We think this is a perfectly fair statement of the case. Mr. Dunsmuir has not felt sufficiently impressed by the arguments against the employment of Chinese to take steps to replace them by white men, and he has, as he had a perfect right to do, decline to submit to legislation to compel him to do so, which he was advised, and as events have shown, properly advised, that the provincial legislature had no power to enact. Mr. Dunsmuir is a very large employer of labor. In one way or another he employs very many more persons within this province than any other individual or corporation, and we think more than any two individuals or corporations. The great interests with which he is connected and controls form unquestionably the largest single factor in the industries of British Columbia. In view of these considerations we think all fair-minded people will say that Mr. Dunsmuir was well within his rights and wholly justified in declining to be bound by unconstitutional legislation. There has been a great outcry against him and he has been held up to execration because he has appealed to the courts against legislation restricting his right to employ whom he sees fit. Neither he nor any man is bound to submit to unconstitutional legislation, and it is well that there is some one in this province who is able to protect himself and his fellow subject against such.

The bill now before the house is an effort to evade the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council declaring previous legislation aimed directly at Chinese to be void. The proposal is practically to place the power to say who shall or shall not work in a coal mine in the hands of an officer appointed by the government of the day. It is impliedly expected that the officer so appointed will exercise the discretion to be vested in him so as to exclude Chinese from coal mines, and it is only for this purpose that the power is to be vested in him. If a Chinaman with a degree from Oxford university should apply to the officer for permission to work in a mine the officer would be expected by the promoters of this legislation to refuse. Such legislation as this is extremely dishonest because to give it the effect desired by its promoters it would have to be administered dishonestly. There are many Chinese in British Columbia who can read and write English, but if one of them should ask to be allowed to work underground in a mine the officer would be expected to refuse. Therefore, to replace legislation declared by the courts to be unconstitutional, it is proposed to add legislation purposely intended to be dishonestly administered.

"BRED IN OLD KENTUCKY."

A civil war has been inaugurated in Kentucky. The history of the case is interesting as exhibiting the extremities to which partizanship will go and of the dangers to which republican institutions are subject. At the election in Kentucky last November, Taylor, the Republican nominee for governor, received a majority of votes "on the face of the returns." The State Returning Board, which canvasses the election returns, declared that its functions were ministerial, not judicial, and therefore declined to go behind the returns and investigate the alleged frauds. Taylor was thereupon sworn in and the legislature met in due course. A special legislative committee was then appointed to investigate the charges of fraud, such a committee being provided for in the statutes of the state. The legislature being Democratic by a large majority, Taylor anticipated an adverse decision from the committee, and summoned an armed force of a thousand Republicans to take charge of the state capitol. The committee by a vote of 17 to 3 decided that Taylor's return was void and that Goebel, the Democratic nominee, had been elected governor, and on the day the decision was given Goebel was shot down on the capitol steps by an assassin secreted in the building. As soon as the committee made its report, Taylor proclaimed martial law, took forcible possession of the capitol and public offices, ordered the legislature to adjourn, turned the members out of the house, and ordered them to re-assemble in a distant town, where the people are nearly all Republicans.

Meanwhile Goebel, who though not expected to recover, is conscious and able to transact business, was sworn in as governor, and he has issued a proclamation directing the militia regiments called out by Taylor to return to their homes. The majority of both houses of the legislature have entered a strong protest against Taylor's action. As yet Goebel has taken no active steps to secure control of the capitol and public offices. There is said to be a division of sentiment among the soldiers as to what course they ought to take, and the Associated Press correspondent on the scene says that everything depends upon the line of action which the soldiers may take. If they decide for Taylor, he will continue to exercise the office, unless the Democrats resort to violence. This is a strange commentary indeed upon the working out of boasted republican institutions.

While there are at present no indications of any immediate resort to violence, it is generally conceded that serious trouble is likely to arise at any moment. The younger Democrats are furious and talk of swearing in special constables by the thousand to drive the militia out of the capitol and install Goebel, or if he dies, Lieutenant-Governor Beckham. The older and cooler heads deprecate a resort to violence until everything else fails, but all agree that the end of the trouble is not in sight, and before a solution is reached violence and bloodshed may prevail.

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Brigadier-General McIntyre of Seattle sends us the following extract from a recent issue of the Colonist:

The Seattle armory was packed a night or two ago by an audience, composed largely of ladies, assembled to hear Great Britain denounced and to pass resolutions of sympathy with the Boers. We do not propose to deal with the speeches or the speakers, but a few observations seem called for. The people who held this meeting are the same, to all intents and purposes, as those, who invited our citizen soldiery to go over to Seattle year before last and join with them in celebrating the Fourth of July. They are the same people who wished our regiment to go over and help celebrate the return of the Washington volunteers from Manila, the same people whose sons and brothers the people of Victoria turned out in thousands to welcome on their way home from fighting their country's battles. They are the same people who beslobbered the British Empire with praise, when we alone of all the nations of the world extended sympathy to them at the time of their war with Spain. They are a very grateful, a very friendly lot. Our people will understand in future at what value to reckon their protestations of good will.

In his letter covering the extract Gen. McIntyre says:

Brigade Headquarters,
National Guard of Washington.
Seattle, Jan. 30, 1900.

Editor Victoria Colonist, Victoria:

Dear Sir,—My attention has been called to the above article in your paper. Will you permit me to reply? I live in Seattle and know the people well who were at the Seattle armory and passed those resolutions of sympathy for the Boers, and I can state positively that they were not the people who invited your citizen soldiery here two years ago. The people who met at the armory to sympathize with the Boers were not the men who invited the citizens of Victoria to come here and celebrate the return of our soldiers from Manila last December.

We are Anglo-Saxons, as you are, and it will always be our pleasure and delight to meet the subjects of Great Britain on our own or their soil, and I hope the Colonist will hasten to correct the error it has made in naming whom it was that took part in the meeting at the armory. Yours truly,

J. D. McINTYRE.

We are very glad to print this letter and to say that we believe it very correctly reflects the sentiments of the better class of citizens of Seattle. The Colonist's article was written in a feeling of indignation, and perhaps was expressed a little more strongly than the circumstances warranted, but Gen. McIntyre will admit that the provocation was great. This letter is not the only protest we have received against the suggestion that the armory meeting was representative of the true sentiments of the people of Seattle, and we think the people of Victoria will accept what Gen. McIntyre says in the spirit in which it is offered, and not permit the vaporings of a lot of blatherskites to interrupt the kindly feelings that have always existed between the two cities.

No explanation has yet been given of the statement made by the Esquimalt license commissioner that the license act of last session was a measure discovered by the present government tucked away by the last government in a pigeon-hole, and passed with all its errors.

Now that the government has listened to the voice of the people and amended the license law, there may be some reason to hope that the voice of the people in regard to matters of infinitely greater importance will be heeded. One of these is the restoration of the V. V. & E. railway to its status under the legislation of 1898. All the people interested desire to see a railway from the Coast to the Boundary built, and one will be forthwith built if the act of 1898 is restored so far as it applies to this railway.

The discussion of the amendments to the license law recalls an incident which happened in an eastern province. The courts of quarter sessions in certain counties had been refusing licenses to all applicants without assigning any reason. On appeal to the higher court was held that the lower court could not refuse to grant licenses in general terms, but must specify at least some reason in each case. One court where prohibition idea ran very high refused every application for a license on the ground that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to receive one. The reason given in each instance was that the law required the holder of a license to have a good moral character, and the justices in quarter sessions held that the fact of a man having applied for a license was conclusive proof that he had not such a character. This occurred just as it is related. Probably if the legality of the refusal had been tested it would not have held good, but it was not tested.

Within a week the Colonist has had three complaints from householders, who say that their Chinese servants have been abused by boys on the street. This is a very disgraceful state of things. Whatever may be said against the Chinese in this community, no one will claim that they are not orderly and well-behaved on the streets, and something should be done to protect them from insult and abuse. If a British subject were used in China the way Chinamen are used on the streets of Victoria every day, the matter would be taken up by the Imperial government. It is a disgrace to the boys of Victoria that they do not extend British fair play to every one under the protection of our laws. Where did they get their ideas of what is right and wrong? Shame upon them, for they are a discredit to the flag of which they are so proud, when they make the boasted protection of that flag a mere sham. Parents and teachers have a duty to perform in this connection.

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WAR NOTES.

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On Christmas and New Year's Day the Boers on Umbulwane Hill exhibited an unwonted and surprising sense of humor. On both days shells came from their guns bearing seasonable greetings. One of the shells picked up on New Year's Day had chiselled on it the words, "With compliments," and on the fuse being removed it was found to contain plum pudding, licorice and peppermint. The same day a 12-pound shell, bearing a similar inscription and containing similar material, went through the roof of a house.

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Since our capture and destruction of the Boer guns, the enemy has taken the greatest precaution to guard their big gun on Umbulwane. The walls of the fort on which the big gun is placed are 40 feet thick, and the fort is circled with several lines of earthworks and masses of barbed wire.

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The Boers were in the habit recently of coming north to the base of the Umbulwane Hill nearest our camp every night at dusk, a large number remaining overnight with the object of preventing attack in that direction. This was observed by our naval gunners, and a few mornings ago while it was yet dark, and before the Boers had gone back to the main camp, the scrub in which they lay was unmercifully shelled by the Powerfull's guns.

The destruction of life must have been great; for the Boers abandoned this part as a camp. They selected the front of the hill about half-way down, where thick bushes offered shelter. They crept down there at midnight, and climbed to the top of the hill before dawn, on feeling assured that there was no appearance of an immediate attack on our part. But this manoeuvre did not escape the keen eyes of our naval men, and the other morning before dawn the front of Umbulwane was raked with shell fire, and "Long Tom" fort furiously bombarded—it is whispered, with explosives of maximum potency—it is thought disabling "Long Tom."

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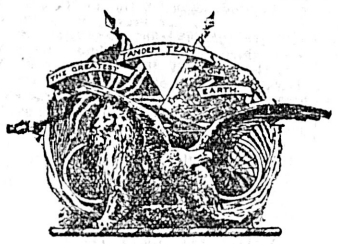

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By Mr. Napier Denison.

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Saturday, Feb. 3.		Sunday, Feb. 4	
Time.	Height above zero	Time	Height above zero
6:30 a.m.	9.4 feet.	7:00 a.m.	9.6 feet.
11:30 a.m.	4.9 feet.	12:30 p.m.	4.3 feet.
4:50 p.m.	8.0 feet.	6:30 p.m.	7.0 feet.
11:45 p.m.	4.0 feet.		

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Epworth League. — The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold their consecration meeting on Monday evening.

Quiet in Police Circles.—Outside of usual routine work, little of interest is engaging the attention of the provincial police department, the past month having been an unusually quiet one.

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Medicos in Conference.—The Victoria Medical Association held a meeting at the Driard hotel parlors last evening, when matters pertaining to the interests of the society were discussed. Meetings are to be held regularly twice a month.

Loan By-Law.—Mayor Hayward has posted a notice to the effect that he will move at the next regular meeting of the council for the introduction of the annual Loan By-Law, 1900. The third reading of the Victoria & Chilliwack Railway by-law will be taken up at the same session.

A Letter From Belmont.—City Assessor Northcott has received another letter from his son Joe, with the first Canadian contingent serving in Africa. The letter is dated Belmont, December 23. All the Canadian boys were well and in the best of health and spirits. Small bodies of Boers had been sighted, but the stalwart Canucks had not yet come in contact with the enemy. Sergt. Northcott had been engaged in picket and scout duty.

If you travel, fish, hunt or play golf your constant companion should be Jesse Moore.

West Coast Activity.—All indications point to an exceptionally busy season on the West Coast during the approaching summer. Some of the most prominent men on the Coast are turning their attention in that direction, and several big deals are said to be pending. On the Queen City, which sailed for West Coast points on Thursday last, were several representatives of large capital, among them being Chester F. Lee, who it is said is negotiating for the purchase of a copper property near Goldstream.

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Tickets (unreserved) for the grand matinee at the Victoria theatre this afternoon can be purchased at the Victoria Book & Stationery store up to 1 o'clock; after that at theatre box office. Doors open at 1:30; performance at 2:15. Prices—Adults, 50c.; children, 25c. The Neill Company in "A Bachelor's Romance." Don't miss it. *

As a bracer Jesse Moore never fails.

Police Court Proceedings.—In the police court yesterday, Mong Gow, Chinaman, charged with supplying liquor to Indians, was convicted and fined $100 or three months' imprisonment with hard labor. Not having the money, Mong will be a guest with Warden John at Topaz avenue for three months. Susan, an Indian woman, for being drunk, was fined $7.50 or 15 days in jail. H. McBirsue was convicted of the charge of assaulting Thomas McNutt and fined $10 and $2.75 costs. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Emma, an Indian woman, who is charged with assault.

Drill hall concert to-night. *

Popular Concert.—The programme for the Saturday evening popular concert in Temperance hall to-night is in charge of a veteran entertainer, Rev. Mr. Hughes of James Bay Methodist church, who will be assisted by a number of the choir of the church and other friends. These entertainments continue to attract large audiences and deservedly so, for the programmes given from week to week are of a most meritorious kind. Good judgment is shown by those in charge in having the selections judiciously mixed. A most pleasant and profitable time may be spent any Saturday evening as the programmes are always good.

Customs Returns.—The complete returns of the Victoria customs house for January follow:

Duties collected	$54,774 11
Other revenue	3,300 55
	$58,074 66
At Bennett	3,259 33
	$61,333 99

IMPORTS.

Free	$ 91,896
Dutiable	170,567
Total	$262,463

EXPORTS.

Produce of Canada	$ 94,280
Not produce of Canada	14,678
Total	$108,958

BAND CONCERT.

Basket Ball the Extra Attraction at the Drill Hall This Evening.

To-night at the Drill hall concert the first game of the Fifth Regiment band cup series, between the James Bay and Victoria West basket ball teams, will be played. The series will consist of three games between the above teams, and will be played on alternate Saturday evenings. So as to make these games as close and interesting as possible, it has been decided by the band to present the winners of the series with the elegant silver cup now on exhibition at Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell's. The game will be played in the first part of the programme, and will start prompt at 8:30 o'clock. This change gives promenaders the benefit of the entire second part. The complete programme follows:

PART I.

1. March—"Dunlap Commandery" ....Hall
2. Basket Ball—Half-time play.
3. Bard dance—"Old Mississip'" ...Tracy
4. Basket ball—Half-time play.

PART II.

5. Selection fr. "A Gaiety Girl" ....Carlyle
6. Concert waltzes—"In Shadow Land" ..... Robinson
7. Medley selection—"Broadway Types" ..... De Witt
   Containing "Mamie Riley" and eight other song successes.
8. March "The Dandy Fifth" ..... Devlin
   "God Save the Queen."

A fellow once said: "I want some whiskey, and I want it bad"; so they didn't give him Jesse Moore.

REGIMENTAL OFFICERS.

Meeting Held in the Drill Hall on Thursday Evening—Committee Appointed.

A meeting of the officers of the Fifth Regiment was held on Thursday night. The officers present were Lieutenant-Colonel Gregory, Major Williams, Major Munro, Surgeon-Major Hart, Capt. McConnan, Capt. Drake, Capt. Lampman, Lieutenants R. H. Pooley, Grahame, Martin, R. Wilson and Patton.

The minutes of the last meeting and the report of the regimental committee on finance was read and confirmed. The commanding officer reported having received three letters from Major Blanchard. There was some talk of getting Sam Brown belts, but no action was taken. Committees for the year were appointed as follows: Regimental and finance, Major Williams, Major Munro, and Major Hibben; band committee, Major Munro, Lieuts. Pooley and R. Wilson; mess committee, Surgeon-Major Hart, Capt. Lampman, Lieut. and Capt. Martin, and Lieut. Langley; shooting, Surgeon-Major Hart, Capt. McConnan, Lieuts. Grahame and Patton; recreation committee, Major Munro, Major Hibben, Rev. C. E. Sharpe, Capt. Foulkes, Capt. Martin and Lieut. Pemberton.

ALDERMEN ON COMMISSIONS.

Messrs. Stewart and Brydon Change Places on Police and Licensing Boards.

There has been a double shuffle of police and license commissioners, and the latest announcement in the provincial official Gazette is that Ald. Brydon and not Ald. Stewart is to serve with the Mayor and Mr. J. B. Lovell on the licensing board. Ald. Brydon was one of the police commissioners last year, and the announcement in the Gazette extra of a few days ago that he had been superseded by Ad. Stewart, caused great indignation amongst his friends. Even though Ald. Stewart is a defeated candidate for the legislature they argued, that was no reason why he should have a monopoly of the two commissions required by law to be conferred on aldermen.

Hard on the heels of this outburst of indignation came an amended official announcement of Ald. Brydon's appointment to the licensing board, in place of Ald. Stewart, who will serve on the police commission only. Now the natural question is asked, What did Ald. Brydon do as police commissioner last year, to call for his removal from the board? Or did Ald. Stewart fail to do his duty as a license commissioner, that his political reward has been changed to membership of the police board?

Attorney-General Henderson said yesterday that it was never intended to make Ald. Stewart a member of both commissions this year, and that a clerical error in the extra of the Gazette caused the incorrect announcement.

Basket ball, Drill hall, to-night. *

THREE WOMEN VICTIMS.

Fatal Fire at Cypress River and Accident in Winnipeg Laundry.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Rona Johnasson an Icelandic girl aged 20, employed in the Great West Laundry, was caught in the steam washing machinery this afternoon and crushed to death.

A Cypress River despatch reports a fatal fire at John Stewart's house last night. Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Young, about 90 years old, was burned to death. Mrs. Stewart was also burned and not expected to live. The rest of the family escaped without clothes to the stables till help was brought by a son who drove them to a neighbor's house wrapped in blankets. The house and all the contents were totally destroyed. It was a very cold night.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—Decision in the Winnipeg election recount has been deferred until Monday, when Judge Walker will give judgment on the rejection or counting of 840 ballots, all of which are marked for one or other of the candidates outside the disc. Should these ballots be allowed, the election will then depend upon the judge's ruling upon about 50 other disputed ballots.

THE ESSAYIST LIKE THE NURSE

Harry Thurston Peck Scores Modern Essay Writers.

"Essay writing and criticism have had something of a revival with us in the past ten years," says Harry Thurston Peck in Ainslee's for February, "but the essays and the criticisms serve only to make one look back with unaffected longing to the days when Matthew Arnold wrote; and we reflect with sadness how this department of literature has become so utterly at present the lawful possession of the French. Our essayists write very prettily, and our critics criticize with a delightful gentleness of touch; but they never say anything that you can remember for a fortnight, and you merely feel, after you have laid them down, as though you had become a child again and were listening to a kind old nurse's lullaby."

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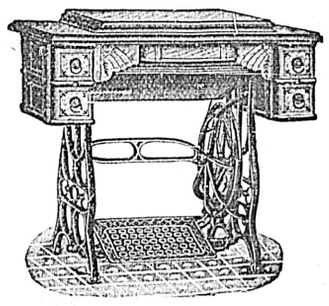

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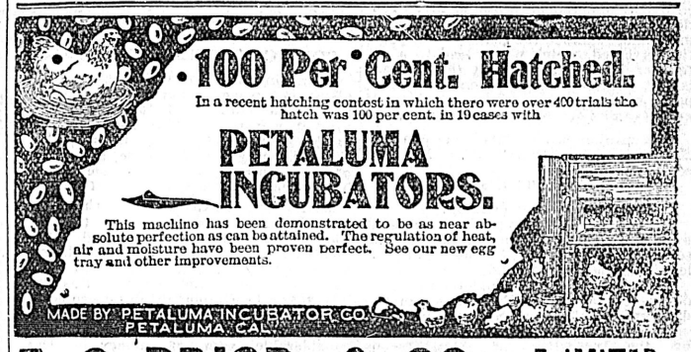

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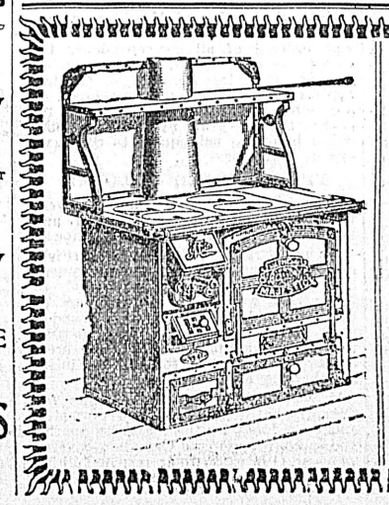

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Speaker's Position.

Capt. Irving Challenges a Vote on His Alliance With Party Caucus.

Freaks in New Licensing Act the Subject of General Criticism.

Mr. Semlin Implies Doubt of City's Ability to Supply Scouts Offered.

Although the want of confident resolutions in the names of Mr. Turner and Mr. Joseph Martin are still shelved—and will be until Mr. Dunsmuir's return to the house; the estimates were not presented; and the government was again obliged to desist from forcing the vote on the second reading of the Coal Mines Regulation bill, after positively declaring an intention to do so, yesterday was anything but dull in the legislature. The chief business accomplished was in the passage of the principle of the Liquor License Act corrective bill, the opposition politely refraining from exercising to the full the opporunity to say "we told you so." The jurors' bill and game bill passed their third reading; the Supreme court bill, small debts bill, and companies' bill were advanced; and the New Westminster relief act was carried over its second reading with general congratulations to the city interested for its plucky recovery from the paralysis of the great fire of two years ago. Among the public measures in private members' hands dealt with during the afternoon was Kellie's now famous bill to restrict to "six inches in length on the scalp" the length of hair that may be worn by employees in metalliferous and other mines of British Columbia. This passed its first reading on a very close call, a negative vote having first been recorded in mischief. Mr. McBride's bill to permit of the introduction of automatic voting machines on the nickle-in-the-slot principle was also introduced to the house. Of the important resolutions of the day that offered by Captain Irving and unanimously adopted—was especially important as it was designed to be taken as a censure or reproof to the Dominion government for its apathetic recognition of the Dominion's part in the Imperial scheme and Imperial responsibilties. It also led to an important statement from Premier Semlin—that he had not transmitted Victoria's city's offer to furnish and equip fifty mounted men for the field, inasmuch as the government had no evidence that the city of Victoria was in a position to carry out such a contract in the event of its acceptance. Victorians will naturally hotly resent this declaration as gratuitously impertinent. Captain Irving also promises further excitement next week, when he will move that "in the opinion of this house it is a menace to parliamentary institutions for a speaker of the house to attend party caucuses." The motion is quite probably strengthened by the understood feeling of Mr. Prentic and one other member on the government side against the principle or practice involved, which would lead to a defeat of the government on the straight issue, without even the chance for a partizan speaker to again sustain himself and the ministry by his casting vote.

The speaker having taken the chair at 2.10, prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Martin—From prominent citizens of Greenwood, protesting against any alterations being made in the eight-hour law, this document reading as follows:

"The petition of the undersigned residents of the city of Greenwood, in the district of Yale, province of British Columbia, humbly sheweth: That whereas by the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act, 1899, it is enacted that "no person shall be employed underground in any metalliferous mine for more than eight hours in every 24 hours; and whereas we have learned that your honorable house is to be asked during the present session of the legislature to amend the said act, and to repeal the said restrictions of working hours in metalliferous mines; and whereas in the opinion of your petitioners eight hours are sufficient for miners to work underground on account as well of the artificial and bad air breathed while working underground, the dangerous nature of the calling and the fact that a slight mishap of a miner working underground not only endangers his own life but also the lives of many others, as the fact that the work is of such an arduous nature under the conditions it is performed in that a man would do as much and as good work in eight hours as he would in a shift of a longer time; we therefore, your petitioners, desire to state that we consider that any such amendment is objectionable, inasmuch as it would tend greatly to increase the hardships of the calling of a miner and would not be in the interest of the said portion of the community, or of the country as a whole; we therefore humbly request your honorable house to make no such amendment to the Metalliferous Mines Act and Amending Acts, and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray, etc."

Hon. Mr. Semlin—From residents of Fernie, to the same tenor and effect.

Mr. Speaker ruled this latter petition out of order, as improperly addressed.

Mr. Higgins directed the attention of the house to petition No. 1—that of Robt. Jaffrey and others—which on the same ground should never have come before the house..

The petition in question had been wrongly addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor instead of to the speaker of the house.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Were received and adopted as follows:

From the Private Bills Committee—Recommending that the time limit for the reception of petitions be extended for five days from February 2.

From the Railway Committee—Reporting the bill to incorporate the Rock Bay and Salmon River Railway.

From the Printing Committee—Recommending the printing of the following document: Correspondence with respect to the eight-hour law; the Pacific cable proposal; the alien exclusion legislation of last session; American protests thereon and the government's reply; and the payment of county court judges and stipendiary magistrates.

READ AND REFERRED.

The petition of William Farrel of Vancouver in opposition to the petition for incorporation of the Western Telephone and Telegraph Company way read and referred to the private bills committee.

COMPULSORY HAIR CUTS.

Leave of the house being granted,

Mr. Kellie introduced and moved the first reading of a bill to "Regulate the length of hair that may be worn by employees in the metalliferous and other mines of the province."

The measure was received with laughter, and upon Mr. Speaker inquiring "shall the bill be read a first time," a few voices only answered "aye," while there was a vigorous chorus of "noes."

"Lost," said Mr. Speaker.

"Do I understand that the bill is lost on the first reading?" asked Mr. Kellie in amazement.

"It appears so," replied Mr. Speaker. "The 'noes' certainly had it."

How long did you propose the hair should be," inquired Mr. Eberts.

"Not longer than six inches," said Mr. Kellie.

"Pretty rough to lose a bill on first reading," observed an honorable member of the opposition.

Mr. Higgins did not think a bill could properly be killed at this stage. He proceeded to look up authorities, while

Mr. Kellie denied that the first reading had been disposed of, and called for a division and a record of the vote.

"Well, I've not seen the bill, and I'm not going to vote," said Mr. Eberts, leaving for the lobby.

Hon. Mr. Cotton followed suit.

Several other members entered, among them Mr. Joseph Martin and Mr. Richard Hall, and were requested to refrain from voting, as they had not been in their seats at the verbal declaration of opinion on the question.

On the show of hands, Messrs. Robertson, McBride, Irving and Higgins were found voting, with all of the government members in their places, for the bill; and the measure accordingly passing its first reading.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION BILL.

Upon the motion of Mr. McBride, a bill to amend the Municipal Elections Act was introduced and received its first reading; being set for second reading at the next sitting of the house.

CONVICTED WITHOUT TRIAL.

In moving that a return be granted of all papers in connection with the action of the licensing court for North Victoria in refusing to continue the license to the Mayne Island hotel, in particular the petition against the house, the report of the inspector, and the reason given by the commissioners for its refusal,

MR. BOOTH explained that the occasion for this resolution arose through the closing of the Mayne Island hotel, erected and fitted up at considerable expense, by what appeared to be an arbitrary exercise of the powers vested by last year's legislation in the license commissioners. The proprietor of the Mayne Island house, after spending a considerable sum of money in the equipment of his hotel, had been simply informed that his license was cancelled—no reasons for the cancellation were given, nor was he permitted to see the evidence upon which the cancellation was based or justified. He (Mr. Booth) did not think that in placing the power in the hands of commissioners that had been elected last year, the house had for a moment contemplated that it should be so arbitrarily exercised—certainly not that a license should be taken away without complete and necessary publicity, and full knowledge on the part of the unfortunate licensee of the charges against him or his house. What made his position the worse was that the license, having been cancelled, it could not be re-applied for under the statute during a period of two years, the property thereby becoming a complete loss upon the owner's hands. He did not think that the gentlemen opposite would have any objection to the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Semlin said there certainly would be no objection offered; as the member for North Victoria had said, it had never been contemplated that effects would be produced such as he had indicated. The entire intention and purpose of the act had been to as much as possible carry out the principle adopted in the past and provide a local option law. Of course, if the powers had been indiscreetly or injudiciously exercised, it was to be regretted.

The resolution was agreed to.

RAILWAY CORRESPONDENCE.

Upon the motion of Mr. Turner (unopposed by the government), a return was ordered of all correspondence between the government, or any member thereof, and the Ashcroft & Cariboo Railway Co., or any member thereof, or any other party, in relation to the repeal of the land grant by Chap. 61, 1899, either before or subsequent to the passage of that repeal act.

THE PROVINCE IS LOYAL.

Captain John Irving next moved, with Mr. Price Ellison as seconder, and amid the general applause of the house,

"That British Columbia is British, and we desire the Home government and the government of Canada to know that we, as an integral part of the British Empire, can be depended upon to assist, both by men and means, to uphold our Empire. That the present just war must be fought to a finish, at whatever cost."

It was explained by the member for Cassiar that this action was prompted and stimulated by the apparent apathy and indifference of the Canadian government at Ottawa to their responsibilities and place in the Imperial scheme. Day after day passed and nothing was heard on the subjects that the people were burning with impatience to have decided. Good men in all parts of the country were offering their services gladly for the benefit of the Empire; and it was thought that possibly a resolution on these lines might be of some effect with the authorities at Ottawa—might stir them up a bit—while at the same time letting the other nations know that if they attempted to interfere with the Mother Land, the colonies of Great Britain, and British Columbia for one, were prepared to stay with Great Britain to the finish. (Applause.)

COL. BAKER, in cordially supporting the resolution, held that it was only expressing the feeling of intense loyalty and devotion that was going up from all the colonies and all parts of the great British Empire. It was such a resolution as the house could not do better than pass unanimously and with enthusiasm. He was particularly pleased with the concluding portion of the resolution, which asserted that the war now entered upon must at all costs be fought to a finish. (Hear, hear.) When one took up the daily papers and read with regret of what could not but be accepted as temporary reverses, it was indisputable that comfort was at the same time to be found in the fact that these reverses were not in any way disheartening the British troops, but on the contrary making them more than ever determined to carry the war to a successful conclusion in defiance of all things. This was the characteristic of British troops. They might meet with temporary defeat, but they refused to know it. They might be "licked" for the moment, but they would come up smiling, and win in the end against any odds. The present war, as all wars, was to be deplored, but it was of inestimable value in binding all the colonies of the British flag more closely together than they had ever been before, presenting Great Britain as one united nation, and showing to the world that it was such a nation that now had to be reckoned with in any quarrel with England.

The resolution was agreed to.

LIQUOR LICENSE LAWS.

In moving the second reading of the Liquor License amendment bill,

Hon. Mr. Henderson took occasion to explain the measure in detail, comparing it with the existing law, and showing in just what particulars it was designed to correct or improve the legislation already on the statute book—his analysis of the new measure being practically the same as has already appeared in these columns. In connection with the proposal to simplify the burden of proof for unlawful selling by making it sufficient to describe an intoxicant by any of its commonly recognized names, the Attorney-General invited a general smile by gravely saying:

"I presume that it is quite within the knowledge of this house perhaps that certain liquors—such as whiskey, gin, rum, brandy, etc.—are intoxicating—

Cries of "No!" "Is that so!" and laughter.

"I do not set myself up as an expert on this subject," the Attorney-Geenral continued, "but it is to be supposed and will be generally conceded that the liquors I have mentioned are intoxicating. Of course, the feeling of exhilaration which is sometimes described as intoxication is doubtless something which we, or most of us, have very little personal knowledge of—but this section will allow the magistrates to consider the liquors I have mentioned as intoxicating, without the necessity of demonstration."

MR. JOSEPH MARTIN, while admitting that some of the changes contemplated in this legislation were right and necessary, looked upon others as injudicious and to be very seriously considered before acceptation. For example he thought that it would be a mistake to reduce the time for the publication of application notices from fourteen to seven days. Seven days might possibly be quite sufficient in the cities with their advantage of daily papers, but one week was far too brief a time in the country districts, where with the weekly paper only residents would not have opportunity of learning of applications and acting upon the knowledge before it would be too late for protest if they desired to enter objection. He was opposed, too, to the advantage proposed to be given to a candidate for license privileges applying out of time; he could not see why there should be any cancellation of the $10 fee in behalf of such an applicant. By not putting in his application at the periods provided, he put the country to considerable additional trouble and expense, and it seemed unfair and injudicious that the revenue of the province should suffer by the striking out of the fee and allowing the out-of-time applicant to pay merely the actual expenses. Then again, as to the releasing of licensees from the obligation of appearing before the commissioners semi-annually, he could not see the justice of compelling applicants in the first instance to attend, and not compelling holders of licenses to do the same. There was no vested right in a license, although people in British Columbia appeared to have conceived the idea that such was the case, and that from the fact that they had perhaps held the license so many years and paid the fees regularly, they could conduct the place as they pleased. He held that this was entirely erroneous. There was under existent law, no vested right in a license—and the holder of license privileges was to be regarded as continually on his good behaviour. It was necessary for him to come before the commissioners regularly in order that his conduct as licensee might be brought under review; he (Mr. Martin) could not conceive that he was in any different position in this respect from the applicant in the first instance. Indeed, it was more desirable that he should appear in person, for there was something to try him upon—his record—while the applicant in the first instance was an unknown quantity, with no record as a licensee to be judged upon. He regarded the proposed amendment in this connection as a step in the wrong direction, and therefore opposed it—as a recognition of the false idea throughout the province that because a man had held a license for years he had a continuous right in it, and might virtually do as he pleased. It had been argued that it was unnecessary for the licensees to attend at commission sessions for renewals, unless some charges of misconduct had been preferred. He did not so regard the matter. These meetings of the commission were the proper places for such charges to be preferred. He had little objection to the offer to the proposal to empower the chief inspector to cancel licenses under certain conditions; while as for section 14—referring to steamboat licenses—he interpreted this as a nonsensical usurpation of authority—the legislature not being in a position to exercise any jurisdiction over the high seas, which was precisely what was contemplated. The old act had provided effectually for the licensing of steamers in British Columbia waters, which was rather better than the present as covering salt water within the three mile limit as well as inland waters proper. Such a change as proposed, if they were disposed to so treat it, might be laughed at by vessel owners, its passage being quite beyond the power or authority of the house. Nevertheless the owners of steamboats would naturally be averse to appearing as defendants in actions for illegal liquor trafficing, and he did not think they should be required so to do. For example, would it be fair to prevent, or attempt, to prevent the Empresses of the C.P.R. line, from selling any liquor on their voyages to and from the Orient, unless they took out British Columbia licenses or fought the right of the province to pass such legislation? The same principle applied to all vessels calling at British Columbia ports—the Alaska liners, the vessels going to St. Michael, and the San Francisco boats. On this point he strongly advised the government to allow the law to stand as it had been, except, perhaps, where it might be improved by describing the waters over which the province might properly exercise jurisdiction as "British Columbia waters" instead of "inland waters." With regard to the proposal to compel commercial travellers in liquors to take out special licenses at a cost of $200, it was urged that this was only a measure of fairness to the wholesale dealers of the province, the inference being that the wholesalers contributed specially to the revenue in their business capacities, while as a matter of fact they did not. As traders, they paid a small fee to the municipalities in which their businesses were located, but they were not contributors to the provincial revenues, and if this step were taken for the protection and advantage of the wholesalers, it appeared to him that the wholesalers should be called on to pay something to the revenue of the province in order that they might be properly entitled to such protection.

MR. J. M. MARTIN could not agree with what had been said by the member for Vancouver City. In the Rossland district he was well aware that it was a useless and senseless proceeding for hotel-keepers to travel many miles twice a year to make unnecessary personal appearance and renew the licenses. He disagreed with Mr. Joseph Martin, also, upon the equal necessity for a licensee to appear at intervals before the commissioners in the same manner as an applicant for license privileges. The fact was that on the first granting of the license, the applicant had to establish his respectability and his fitness for the business in which he wished to engage. Then if he did not conduct that business in a right and proper manner, it was the duty of the inspector to bring him to task——

Mr. Joseph Martin corrected the member for Rossland. He had not said that it was necessary for either or both to appear, but that if the original applicant was required to appear in person before the commissioners, it was equally desirable—even more desirable—that the licensee should make a regular appearance.

Mr. J. M. Martin disagreed as distinctly with this view, and concluded his remarks with an announcement of his approval for the measure and a declaration of his intention to support its second reading.

MR. BOOTH favored the bill generally, while he agreed with Mr. Joseph Martin that fourteen days was none too long a period for the publication of application notices in rural districts, where means of communication and notification were restricted. He also failed to see the extreme necessity of a personal appearance even in the case of original applications, when the applicant had established his fitness for the privileges sought by petition or endorsation of the interested residents. At the same time he took occasion to emphasize his objections to any license being revoked without a public hearing of the cause alleged, and pointed out the difficulty that had arisen under the present act, where two commissioners composed a board, when differences of opinion arose. Who, he asked, was to give the deciding vote. He promised to support the bill on second reading, while reserving the right to suggest such amendments in committee as he believed would be in the direction of improving the measure. (Hear, hear.)

MR. HIGGINS also supported the second reading with a similar qualification. He suggested that in such cases of deadlock as Mr. Booth had referred to, the chief inspector might very well be permitted to hold the casting vote.

MR. DEANE thought the proposed amendments in the liquor license law well timed, and of a nature as to command approval throughout the country, and more especially in the Interior districts. He recognized the soundness of the point raised by the member for North Victoria, and supported Mr. Higgins' suggestion as to the solution of the difficulty. He agreed, too, with Mr. Joseph Martin on the desirability of restricting the application of steamboat licenses to British Columbia waters, but covering the vessels engaged in the coasting trade—as such legislation would go far toward preventing the illegal sale of liquor to Indians along the western and northern coasts.

MR. POOLEY was glad that the government had not failed to give some consideration to the unfortunate position of the licensed victuallers under the vexatious legislation of last session, and proposed a measure of relief. The government had, however, omitted to deal with numerous grievances which a little consideration would show to be well founded. For example, why should it be necessary for a man holding a license, at each renewal to produce a certificate from his neighbors to the effect that he was 21 years of age (as he would have to be when he first secured the license) or that he should every six months be obliged to present an affidavit to the effect that he was not a felon. These were samples of the vexatious, irksome and unnecessary provisions of this law. The holder of a license was not by any means in the position of an applicant for a license. As soon as he became a licensee, his house was open to the public and they were at all times in a position to see for themselves how fit he might be to conduct such an establishment. He was, therefore, in a very different position indeed from that of the new applicant, who could not but be regarded as an unknown quantity. He did not regard personal appearance for renewal as necessary or desirable—it was time enough for a personal appearance when some complaint had been brought forward. The appearance of the licensee semi-annually, documents in hand, seemed to him a stupid provision, and he hoped the Attorney-General when the bill came into committee would see his way clear to introduce such further amendments as would make the act fairer and more in consonance with what the public would agree it should be. He would support the second reading, and would be pleased to render any assistance he might be able to, when the bill reached the committee stage.

"Thank you," said Hon. Mr. Hnderson.

"Me, too," chirped Mr. Helmcken.

MR. EBERTS was also glad to note that the government had been forced by public opinion to take some action toward making this law more just and equitable. The hotel-keepers would thank the government and the house for the measure of reform proposed, but the bill should go further and not require a licensee to attend semi-annually at the commission meetings to swear that he was over 21 years of age and had never been convicted of felony. To require such an affidavit repeatedly was in itself an insult. He regarded the fees in the rural districts as excessive, and while he was glad to see that the government was prepared to reduce the amount by $10, he thought the license cost was in many cases still too high. It would be better to make the license impost as under the old law. The majority of the rural hotels were not money-making concerns by any means, and the old fee of $60 annually was sufficient in fairness. He hoped the Attorney-General would look into this phase of the question, when he would possibly conclude that it would be just and proper to make the suggested reduction. He also directed attention to the flaw in the act which provided that with two commissioners forming a board a chairman was necessary. How were the two commissioners to proceed in getting one? He had heard of one commissioners' board—in Esquimalt—where the act had been interpreted as authorizing the calling in of any spectator at the proceedings to act as chairman. In fact this had actually been done, a visitor having been invited out of the audience to preside as chairman, the commissioners telling him that under section 41 he had a right to so act. Either the chairman in so small a board should be made unnecessary, or the inspector of police should be made ex-officio a member of the board. With reference to the licensing of steamboats, he held that the law was satisfactory as it now existed. He believed there had been given an opinion of the Supreme Court of Canada as to the extent of provincial jurisdiction in this regard, allowing the province control over inland waters, but not over steamers going outside the three-mile limit. If the Attorney-General would look into this judgment it might prove of advantage in the settlement of the question, upon which a considerable difference of opinion appeared to exist. Referring again to the sitting of the licensing commissioners at Esquimalt, he referred to the statement that had there been made that while this license law was undeniably a bad law—it was not the fault of the present government, but rather of their predecessors. The new government coming in had found the bill drafted and in a pigeon-hole, and they had merely brought it in as their own and passed it. He wanted to know which member of the government had inspired this statement? He had hoped that some member of the cabinet would rise and explain. Was it the Minister of Finance?

Hon. Mr. Cotton (smiling)—Don't forget the rule of two days' notice. (Laughter.)

Mr. Eberts—Of course, I hardly expected the honorable gentleman would say—it would be in the nature of a disclosure of government policy. (Laughter.) He, too, had decided to vote for the second reading, and hoped that in committee such further amendments would be introduced as to make it a good and workable bill, promising any assistance he could render in this direction—

"Thank you," again said the Attorney-General.

"At present it is a rotten bill," concluded Mr. Eberts, "but I hope we can make something better of it."

MR. A. W. SMITH was glad to see the government manifesting a disposition to correct some of its mistakes of last session, and pointed out a number of particulars in which he held the act could be further improved. For instance, in the act of 1899 it was provided that the applicant for a license should send to the Minister of Finance his fees in advance, so that the fee should reach the treasury two weeks before the application could be passed upon. He did not think this was right. There should be some rule by which the applicant for a license need not be uselessly deprived of the use of his money for six weeks—

Hon. Mr. Henderson—You will see we are correcting that; the money may hereafter be deposited with the government agent.

Even so, Mr. Smith thought that it was unnecessary that the intended licensee should be so long deprived of the use of his money. He would like to see the Attorney-General make some provision by which the applicant for a license should not be required to pay the money for his license until he could know that he was to receive a license. This was a subject meriting careful consideration; as it was not good logic or fair business principle that a man should be compelled to lose the use of his money for four or six weeks, and be in absolute uncertainty as to whether he would receive a license or not at the end of the period. Again, it would be well for the government to arrive at some definite understanding—whether upon the basis of population or otherwise—as to whether a license should cost $100 a year or $200. In some places now it was $100, while in other places of equal population and similar conditions the price was $200. There should be some general rule adopted in fairness and as calculated to give more general satisfaction to all concerned. As for himself, he believed that even $100 was too large a sum to collect for licenses in rural places. The profits did not justify so high a license charge, and he hoped the Attorney-General would see his way to reduce this charge in committee, to perhaps the old figure of $60.

COL. BAKER held that it could not but be satisfactory to the opposition side of the house to see the government doing something to rectify the bad legislation of last session, particularly as the opposition had repeatedly protested last session against the way this legislation was being rushed through without due regard to its meaning and effect. As for the enforcement of the license law, the government should exercise especial care in the selection of the boards of commissioners in order that the best men possible might be got upon them, and thorough justice done to all interests. He suggested in this connection that it might be well in rural districts to permit of magistrates being ex-officio members of the licensing boards. Such an arrangement would in many cases work very satisfactorily.

MR. TURNER also was glad to see that the house was disposed to remedy the errors of last session, and virtually revert to the old and generally satisfactory license act. There were two or three sections in the bill as presented that did not quite meet with his approval, but these could be amended in committee, and he would therefore support the motion for the second reading. As for the proposal to collect license fees from commercial travellers, to which Mr. Joseph Martin had raised a partial objection—the remarks of the member for Vancouver had been in effect that the wholesalers were not entitled to the proposed consideration and protection inasmuch as their license fees were paid, not to the province, but to the city. It would be remembered that originally these fees were paid to the province, but upon the cities taking over a considerable portion of the obligation for school maintenance, these fees were transferred to the cities with the per capita tax, so that the principle remained the same as though the province were still collecting them directly. It was merely a case where the cities assumed an increased obligation. With respect to steamer licenses—these were thoroughly provided for under the old act, which covered both inland water and the three-mile limit, and the Attorney-General might therefore adopt the words of the old act as it stood, and meet the views of all parties concerned. He agreed, and the house would agree, with Mr. Martin, that it was useless to propose or endeavor to collect a license not legally collectable.

MR. WELLS held that the amendments that had been proposed would prove eminently satisfactory to those directly interested and to the country at large. Many of the complaints against the statute in its present form had emanated in his own constituency, and he had indeed brought down a petition and been largely instrumental thereby in inducing several of the important changes contemplated in the present bill. With regard to the government agent acting in the place of the Minister of Finance as custodian of moneys deposited by intending licensees—this would result in great accommodation and economy, obviating the

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The Speaker's Position.

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sending of money to Victoria and facilitate generally improving the machinery of the act. He agreed with Mr. Joseph Martin that 14 days' publication of applications was none too much in rural constituencies, where advertisement of application, in view of distances and inadequate facilities of communication, was far from an easy matter. It might be well for the Attorney-General, when the bill reached committee, to take into consideration the desirability of making leaving the time 14 days instead of reducing it to seven—as shortening of the notice period might prove in the direction of increasing the facilities for improper or injudicious licensng, which was certainly the reverse of what the house wished to provide for. The abolition of the $10 fee will prove generally acceptable, although it might perhaps be well to go even further, and provide that a deposit only should be required sufficient to cover possible contingencies, the money being returned to applicants if not required. He took decided objection to Mr. Martin's remarks to the effect that licensees enjoyed no vested right. They certainly went to large expense in fitting up premises and providing them with certain accommodations suited to the wants of the travelling public, and they should thereon be entitled to some consideration——

Mr. Martin rose to explain. He meant, he said, not that there should be no property right in equity, but that the law did not recognize any vested right.

Mr. Wells was glad to have this explanation and admission that licensees were entitled to a vested right that should not vanish every six months at renewal. With respect to the licenses proposed for travellers in liquors, selling to the retail trade in opposition to the wholesale houses of the province, he could not agree that protection should not be afforded to the home houses simply because their trade licenses were paid to the cities instead of to the province direct—their competitors in business dealt with in this act being outsiders. The principle of the section was undeniably right and should therefore be maintained. There were other particulars in which the measure before the house would meet with hearty approval from the public, and he therefore supported the second reading.

The second reading carried.

THE THIRD READING.

The bill to amend the juror's act and the game act passed their third readings, and went off the order paper.

SUPREME COURT ACT.

In committee upon this measure, Mr. Joseph Martin introduced an amendment to the following effect:

"2. Section 75 of chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes, being the Supreme Court Act, as enacted by section 15 of chapter 20 of the statutes of 1899, is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor: '74. The Full court shall sit at the city of Victoria on the first Monday in February, May and November, and such sitting may continue until the Friday of the week following each said Tuesday. Provided, however, that the Full court sitting either at Victoria or Vancouver may be adjourned to any day after the term for the sitting above provided for.'

In consideration of this amendment, which was agreed to, Mr. J. M. Martin pointed out that with so many Full court sittings sufficient time was not allowed the judges to properly consider first instance cases in the Kootenay district—in the Supreme court sittings at Nelson and Rossland.

Mr. Helmcken thought it was about time to take into consideration the advisability of arranging for Full court sittings in Kootenay at intervals—at all events that some steps be taken to provide a resident judge for Kootenay, so that suitors might have the advantage of a speedy determination of their actions.

Mr. Joseph Martin did not agree that the necessity as yet existed for Full court sittings in Kootenay, while he conceded that a resident judge for Kootenay was much to be desired. Full court sittings there would be really more expensive to suitors, as well as to the province, than for cases from Kootenay on appeal to be brought to Victoria or Vancouver for hearing. He thought, however, that it would be well to fix days for the hearing of actions at Rossland and at Nelson; and also urged that owing to the rapid opening up of the Boundary country through the completion of the Columbia & Western railway, the time had come for the opening of a registry office at Greenwood or some other suitable point, where Supreme court sittings would be held—it being unfair to compel litigants in this locality to go to Nelson or Rossland.

The Attorney-General informed the house that this matter was now receiving the serious consideration of the government.

The committee rose, reporting progress, after incorporating in the bill the following amendment proposed by Mr. McPhillips:

"3. The party appealing shall before the filing of the precept for hearing the appeal, procure the settlement of the appeal by the district registrar of the court from which the appeal is brought, the registrar so settling the appeal to certify on one of the copies of the appeal filed that the same has been duly settled, and the respondent in the appeal shall be entitled to have delivered to him by the party appealing, at or before the filing of the precept, one copy of the appeal so settled as aforesaid."

COMPANIES BILL.

The house next went into committee on the Companies bill (No. 20), Mr. Robertson in the chair. As Mr. McPhillips wished to amend his important amendment given the other day, progress was reported.

SMALL DEBTS ACT.

In adjourned committee, with Mr. Munro in the chair, the Small Debts bill was further dealt with.

Hon. Mr. Henderson moved an amendment to section 11, so as to bring it into line with the County Courts bill. The amendment provided that the exemption of clerks, etc., should not apply to debts for board or lodging. The amendment read:

"Provided that nothing in this act shall apply to any case where a debt has been contracted for board or lodging, and in the opinion of the judge or magistrate the exemption of $40 was not necessary for the support and maintenance of the debtor's family."

The amendment was agreed to, and as Mr. McPhillips had another amendment to insert, progress was reported.

NEW WESTMINSTER RELIEF.

Hon. Mr. Cotton, moving the second reading of the New Westminster Relief bill, explained how during last session an act had been passed to assist the city of New Westminster in recovering from the effects financial and otherwise occasioned by the disastrous fire of two years ago. Amongst other measures of relief extended was one extending the time which taxpayers might be allowed for claiming discounts upon the payment of certain arrears. The result in its working has been most satisfactory, the corporation being enabled to get in a large sum of money which had it not been for this indulgence it would have been found impossible to collect—an appreciable advantage accruing both to the city, and—of course—to the taxpayers. Owing to their heavy losses some of the taxpayers had during the last year been unable to take advantage of the provision made for them, and hence it had been deemed wise to extend the time for the allowance of this discount, the city being thereby permitted to get in a large amount of money which otherwise it would be impossible to obtain. The whole effect and purpose of the bill would be found simply set forth in the one paragraph—already published in these columns.

MR. McBRIDE was pleased to support the measure, and glad that the government had seen fit to take the step indicated by bill. It had been done at the unanimous request of the city council of New Westminster, who had made a close study of the financial and other conditions since the fire. The seeking of this relief was not to be taken as a suggestion, however, that the city was not prosperous. On the contrary, New Westminster was in a sounder position to-day, financially and with respect to all business conditions, than for many years. It citizens had shown their faith in the future and in the stability of their town by the way in which they had rebuilt it during the past year, in the face of enormous difficulties, which they were determined to overcome and were overcoming. The measure before the house had been well considered, and he hoped would meet with the unanimous endorsation of the house. In granting this indulgence, the legislature was only helping along the city in its firm endeavor to become second to none in British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Henderson expressed pleasure at the kind words spoken by the member for Dewdney in behalf of the city of which he had been so long a resident—

Mr. Helmcken—He's a native son.

Hon. Mr. Henderson could join heartily in these kind expressions, as an adopted son of the Royal City. He too referred to the courageous stand taken by the citizens of New Westminster in their recovery of business after the fire, and concurred in all that had been said by Mr. McBride. The present step would be much appreciated by the citizens of Westminster, while working no injury to the province or any other interests.

The second reading was agreed to.

A PETITION PRESENTED.

Mr. Tisdall presented a petition from Mayor Garden and others, protesting against double fees being charged on the bill for the charter amendments.

AN INSULT TO VICTORIA.

After Mr. McBride and Mr. Turner had made inquiry as to when they might expect certain returns applied for by resolution some days ago,

Mr. Helmcken asked the Premier if he had any reply as yet to made to the resolutions of the City of Victoria offering to supplement the province's offer of troops for South Africa with fifty mounted men duly equipped.

Hon. Mr. Semlin replied that the government had given the matter consideration, and had decided that it would not be justified in wiring this offer to the Dominion authorities, inasmuch as it had no evidence that the communities concerned (Victoria and Vancouver) were in a position to carr out their patriotic proposals in the event of their acceptance.

A RETURN PRESENTED.

Just prior to the rising of the house, Hon. Mr. Henderson presented the return asked for during the afternoon by Mr. Booth, with reference to the cancellation of the license for the Mayne Island hotel.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Capt. Irving—To move that "in the opinion of this house it is a menace to parliamentary institutions for the speaker of the house to attend party caucuses."

By Mr. Henderson—To introduce a bill amending the Railway Assessment Act.

By Mr. Turner—To move that the correspondence with respect to the cancellation of Thos. Tugwell's pre-emption at Log Cabin be printed.

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THE CHINESE EMPEROR.

Whether Dead or Alive Is Not Known—Powers Move to Protect Missionaries.

Paris, Feb. 1.—A despatch from Pekin says the report of the death of Emperor Kwang Su is not confirmed. The despatch adds that the safety of foreigners is not threatened, but that an English missionary having been murdered in the province of Shang Tung, the British, American, French, Italian and German ministers have addressed a note to the Chinese foreign office asking that measures will be taken by the authorities for the safety of missionaries.

DROWNING OF SPARROW.

Was Skylarking on Deck and Stumbling Fell Over the Railing.

The San Francisco Examiner published a statement to the effect that Harry Sherman had been drowned from the schooner Geneva. Messrs. Hall, Goepel & Co., owners of the schooner state that there was no man of that name on the vessel. The man drowned was Laurity Sparrow, a boat puller of Salt Spring Island. The Examiner referring to the accident says:

"The boatpuller had been skylarking on deck, when he stumbled and fell over the side. It was moonlight and the night was clear. Buoys, bits of wood and even the canvas covering of the wheel were thrown over after him, but he failed to reach any of the articles. Boats were lowered within five minutes, but no trace of him was to be found. The Geneva's catch amounted to 131 skins. The Annie E. Paint had been in some weather and lost her gaff. A new gaff and new yards were put in the vessel. While lying at Drake Bay last week, three of the men took one of the boats and made for the shore. They were pursued, but managed to get to the shore and were soon lost to sight in the bush. There places were filled at Monterey. The catch of the Annie E. Paint amounted to 62 skins. The catch of the Carlotta G. Cox was 132 skins."

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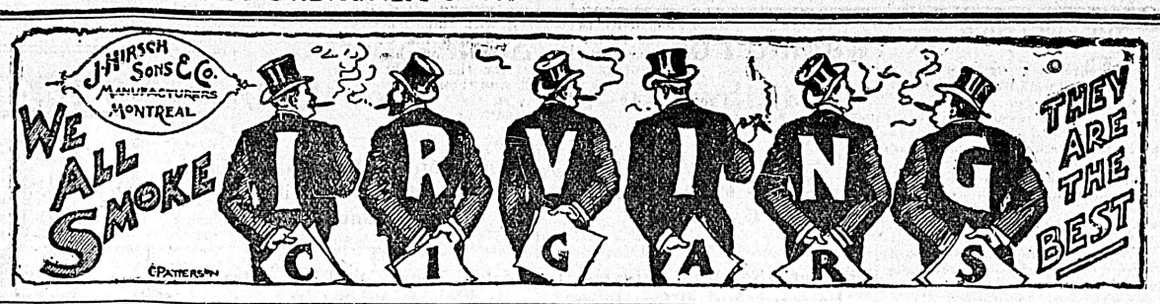

STILL IN DOUBT.

Contrary Reports Regarding Rights of British Steamers to Carry American Freight to Nome.

There seems to be some doubt even in the minds of the United States customs officials as to whether British steamers will be allowed to carry American goods to Cape Nome. Last year the steamers Alpha and Garonne were allowed to do so, and it was thought that the permission would not be revoked. In consequence the owners of the steamer Alpha and Amur, which are to sail from Victoria have been reserving space for American goods which were to have been sent here for transhipment to the new goldfields. Yesterday the Victoria-Vancouver Transportation Company, operating the Alpha were advised that the certificate permitting that steamer to carry American freight to Alaska had been revoked. On the other hand Americans who have secured space on the British steamers have been advised that the vessels will be allowed to carry American freight.

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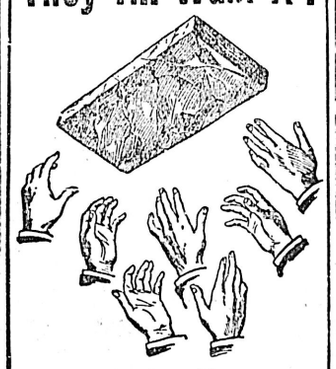

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Feb. 2.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The low area which yesterday appeared off the Vancouver Island coast did not develop much energy, and will probably pass to the eastward under the advance of an area of high pressure which to-night appears to be moving up the California coast; the rainfall has been light and confined to our coast, while the weather has been cloudy and mild. Snow is falling in Western Oregon, Cariboo and the Northwest, the barometer in the last named remaining still over 30 inches.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	50
New Westminster	42	46
Kamloops	24	32
Barkerville	24	30
Calgary	12	22
Winnipeg	—14	2
Portland, Ore.	30	50
San Francisco	46	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong south and west winds; partly cloudy, with showers, followed by clearing and cooler weather.

Lower Mainland—Moderate winds; cloudy, with rains and cooler.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Reports for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and p.m.

FRIDAY, Feb. 2.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	45	Mean	46
Noon	47	Highest	50
5 p.m.	46	Lowest	43

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 6 miles north.
Noon 8 miles southeast.
5 p.m. 3 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy with showers.
Rain—.16 inch.
Sunshine—18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.689
Corrected 29.704

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 29.76

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Charmer from Vancouver:

W. H. Reid. C. W. Sarll.
A. E. Green. Miss Hardie.
Mrs. Humber. M. J. Appleby.
Wm. Braid. A. E. Henderson.
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W. H. Malkin. Mrs. Coughlan.

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J. D. Thaggard. Frank Zent.
J. Simpson. C. McNeill.
C. Bowden. A. Appell.
N. E. Crayton. D. G. McInnis.
G. Winnen. F. G. Wright.
Mrs. C. H. Page. Dr. Grossnell.
N. P. Mathirt. L. H. Breton.
Wm. Stewart. Miss N. Wood.
Miss A. Jones.

By steamer Queen from San Francisco:

R. C. McLaughlan. J. D. Morrison.
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KRUGER'S TEN COMMANDMENTS

I.

Thou shalt have no other president but me.

II.

Thou shalt not take unto thyself any Britisher; not on my lands, or under my lands, or by the waters above. I am a jealous man, but they hate me; and I shall show no mercy unto the thousands that surround me, and not keep my command.

III.

Thou shalt not take the name of Oom Paul Kruger in vain; for I am a jealous and upright man.

IV.

Remember to keep open the Sabbath day, by going to church; and take thy Bible with thee—even though thou doest all manner of work after—thou, thy son, thy daughter nor thy Kaffir. Lord help a Britisher hanging around my gates; for this is my country, and I harrowed it.

V.

Honor Oom Paul Kruger, pay your taxes and see that the Britisher pays his, that thy days may be long upon the Transvaal, that I giveth thee.

VI.

Thou shalt do no murder—to thine own people—but if a Britisher cross thy path, take your little bible in one hand, your sword in the other.

VII.

Thou shalt not commit thyself by any degree of malice or hatred—only when you show the white rag.

VIII.

Thou shalt not steal—amongst thine own people—but when strangers come within our borders take all you can, for my sake and the government's.

IX.

Thou shalt bear false witness against thy neighbor.

X.

Thou shalt covet thy neighbor's house, also his land, his mines, his ox, or his ass—or anything if he is a Britisher.

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Waiting For Ottawa To Act.

No Order Yet Issued To Proceed To Recruit the B. C. Scouts.

Premier Semlin Refuses To Forward Any Offers From the Cities.

The great interest manifested throughout the province over the offer of the legislature to send a mounted contingent to South Africa shows no signs of abatement, though much annoyance is caused owing to the seeming indifference of the federal authorities. Premier Semlin has got no further information from Dr. Borden, the minister of militia and defence. In nearly every city and town in British Columbia are to be found enthusiasts anxious to enlist, and there is no doubt that treble the number of men asked for could be obtained without the slightest difficulty.

The timidity displayed by the federal authorities seems to be contagious, as in the house yesterday Premier Semlin made the announcement that the government could not undertake to transmit to Ottawa the individual offers of cities, as the government had no guarantee of responsibility. This means that the offer of the city of Victoria will have to be forwarded through some other channel, instead of appearing as intended as auxiliary to the provincial hundred.

In the meantime applications are pouring in by the dozens to the Provincial Secretary and the Fifth Regiment officers. Col. Gregory is in receipt of many inquiries about recruiting, though he has no authority in the matter. In the event of the government's offer being accepted, the corps will probably be recruited under the direction of Major Benson, the District Officer Commanding.

Mr. J. Maitland-Dougall, in the name of the residents of Cowichan, yesterday forwarded to Premier Semlin a letter stating that Cowichan is prepared to supply and equip several men. There is a likelihood that this patriotic act will be repeated in other districts.

Major-General Kincaant, who represents Cariboo in the legislature, has been informed that no less than a dozen enthusiastic young men in that section are prepared to join the contingent and supply their own horses and equipment.

A number of medical men have signified their desire to place themselves at the disposal of Queen and country. Another application is from a clergyman who desires to go as chaplain. Two young ladies are also willing to go to the front as nurses.

At a meeting of the Victoria branch of the Local Council of Women, held yesterday afternoon, delegates were appointed to act in conjunction with the branch of the Soldiers' Wives' League recently organized in the city. The collection and distribution of food, clothing and general supplies to those left behind by the Absent-Minded Beggars who may need assistance, will be systematically attended to. A joint conference of the delegates from the Council of Women and members of the Soldiers' Wives' League will be arranged for shortly.

ENTHUSIASM IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—At an intensely enthusiastic meeting of citizens to-night, which packed the city hall to the doors, a resolution to ask the government to raise 10,000 mounted troops for the Transvaal was passed amid long continued cheering, people standing on chairs and waving hats. A committee was formed to draft a memorial. The meeting broke up with "God Save the Queen" and much cheering.

The finance committee of the city council to-day voted $500 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

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CONSUL FOR TRANSVAAL.

Lorenzo Marques, Feb. 1.—Mr. Adelbert Hay, the new United States consul at Pretoria arrived here this afternoon on his way to the Transvaal.

ST. JAMES' THEATRE.

London, Feb. 2.—St. James' theatre, which was entirely remodelled during Mr. George Alexander's absence from London was re-opened this afternoon, with Anthony Hope's "Rupert of Hentzau," before the most brilliant audience that has been seen there since the outbreak of the war.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

London, Feb. 1.—Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford sailed for the Continent this morning on his way to Malta to take command of the second division of the British Mediterranean fleet.

COAL DEAR IN ENGLAND.

London, Feb. 1.—Throughout South Staffordshire the iron works have advanced the price of iron ten shillings per ton on account of the dearness of coal.

A CARDINAL'S DEATH.

Rome, Feb. 1.—Cardinal Vicar D. M. Jacobini, former papal nuncio at Lisbon, who received the red hat in 1898, is dead at the age of 63.

A GENEROUS DONATION.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Robert Meighs, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., has, on behalf of his company, donated $1,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

CONGREGATIONAL CALL.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—The Central Congregational church members will invite Rev. J. B. Silcox to succeed Mr. Pedley, who goes to Montreal.

FIVE YEARS FOR THEFT.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—Thomas A. Porter, a C. P. R. trainman, confessed the theft of $150 express money at Regina and received a five years sentence.

AN ARCHBISHOP'S DEATH.

Stockholm, Feb. 2.—The Archbishop of Sweden, the Most Rev. Anton Sunderberg, who was believed to have recovered from appendicitis, is dead. He was born in 1818.

Some Sports For the Day

Association Football Championship Match at Caledonia Grounds.

Hockey Teams to Play a Practice Game at Oak Bay—A Turf Event.

This afternoon's Association football game for the provincial intermediate cup and championship at the Caledonia grounds will be played, rain or shine. The game will be a very hard one, as the teams are most evenly matched, and the Columbias have been training for the fray and are out to win. They have strengthened their backs by moving Burns to full back, and have put Marshall in goal and expect to give the Victoria forwards all they can do to score. The Victoria defence is also strong, and it is not expected that either side will have a very heavy score. Victoria won the first game with a score of 2 to 0, and will do their utmost to add another two points to the score and thus win the privilege of representing Victoria against Nanaimo in the finals for the cup, while the Columbias are determined to win and thus have another opportunity of meeting their old rivals. The ball will be kicked off at 3 sharp. Mr. W. Donaldson will act as referee. The teams as they will line up are:

Columbias—Goal, C. Marshall; backs, Nesbitt and Burns; half-backs, Turner, Dalby and Robertson; forwards, Netherby, Lawson, G. Wilson, Fell and Berkeley. Colors, red and white.

Victoria—Goal, W. H. Kinsman; backs, A. Peden and W. York; half-backs, W. McKeown, S. Lorimer and J. Hart; forwards, R. Powell, H. G. Lawson, W. N. Winsby, J. Lorimer and J. Pauline. Colors, red and blue.

Junior League Game.

The Junior League game between the Maple Leaves and South Park will be played at Beacon Hill, commencing at 1:45. Mr. A. Rutherford will act as referee. The teams are as follows:

South Park—Goal, Cridge; backs, Laing and J. Johnson; half-backs, Alliott, Ireland and B. Johnson; forwards, Finlaison, Burns, Phillips, Fox and Kelly.

Maple Leaves—Goal, Houston; backs, Gowen and Luscombe; half-backs, A. Dakers, J. Belyea and Williscroft; forwards, T. Peden, S. Winsby, J. Dakers, Bishop and H. Dwyer.

BASKET BALL.

James Bay vs. Victoria West.

At the Drill hall this evening a match will be played between the J. B. A. A. and Victoria West teams, the players being:

James Bay—M. Finlaison, guard; W. Lorimer and E. Burnes, backs; F. Smith, centre; W. Stephen, H. Galbraith and C. McNeill, forwards.

Victoria West—H. Jacobsen, guard; George Okell and G. Andrews, backs; N. Willard, W. Fairall, F. Merrifield and F. Humber, forwards.

THE TURF.

Club Run.

The Victoria Hunt Club will meet at the Gorge Bridge at 2.30 this afternoon for a cross-country run.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Match Postponed.

The England vs. Colonies match, which had been arranged for this afternoon, has been posponed, in consequence of the Association International League match. Next Saturday Victoria and the Royal Artillery teams will play in preparation for the championship match with Nanaimo's team on the 17th.

HOCKEY.

Practice Game.

This afternoon at the Oak Bay park the Victoria Hockey Club will play a practice game, preparatory for the return match with Vancouver next Saturday. The full strength of the club is requested to be represented. Following are teams:

Captain's XI.—Futcher, Gillespie, Patton, Fell, Rome, Vernon, Berridge, Hart, H. Austin, Rogers and C. McLean.

Vice-Captain's XI.—Swinerton, A. McLean, Tye, Gore, Green, A. Gillespie, P. Austin, Jaggers, York, Robertson and Howard.

GERMANS AND GERMAN-AMERICANS.

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Sir,—I notice in the Times' legislative notes that Mr. McPhillips is called down (by some one who evidently does not know the first thing about it) for making a statement that "Tommy Atkins is not required to read and write," and says he is in error. As one who has had the honor to serve Her Majesty for fourteen years in the Imperial Army, I say that he is perfectly right, and that there is no educational test for a recruit. He might be asked the question can he read and write, but if he cannot the state does not refuse his services, as all soldiers who have served know the question is asked how can he sign his name? Make his mark, of course. How can he read the orders? He doesn't have to. They are read on every morning parade by the officer commanding his company. In fact some of the best men who have served with me in India, Egypt and Burma could neither read nor write, but, nevertheless, were the best of soldiers and comrades.

COLOR-SERGEANT.

EMANCIPATION OF WOMEN.

Sir,—Women are not allowed by law to work underground, so their freedom has been taken away and men have the monopoly of mining. The men have combined to work only eight hours per day—eight hours for work, eight for sleep and eight for play. Surely it ought to be left to women to decide whether they would like to work in the mines and earn three dollar per diem. They are sensible enough to decide this at all events! To debar them from this kind of work is a moral, physical and economic wrong. Women want to be independent of men, and to earn their own living at any trade, work, business or calling, and not to be dependent on marriage. Men have parted with their freedom to earn three dollars per day and no more; so if they have a family they cannot advance nor accumulate for old age, or perhaps even support or advance a large family. Let women then if they please work eight hour or less per diem, be paid at the same rate as men, and thus help themselves by working in coal or other mines from which they are now by law debarred. Morally this would be good for the men, as the women laborers might sing moral lessons, the hammer and drill keeping time. If, however, the women had separate shifts, the men could remain at home, look after the children and domestic affairs and thus having doubled their income bring up the children in the way they should go, and have better pecuniary means for doing so without any increase of expenditure. Physically women would be improved in stature, shape, form, muscle, bone and intelligence, instead of degenerating as now. This would be a national benefit. If working at smelter works, how beautiful they would appear surrounded by the roseate colors emanating from the molten metals or fires, and how nice it would be to hear them discourse of the benefits the world at large received by their handiwork, producing copper wire to spread civilization over the whole earth at a moment's notice, particulary over the Boers, Manillas, Cuoans, Turks and heathens. By and bye they would be equal to men and take a good share with them in forcing this civilization.

Having smashed the miner's monopoly, they need not hanker after marriage, but could have their eight hours' work, eight hours' play, eight hours' sleep—more or less, which the monopolizing miners' wives do not generally get now. Indeed they demand the freedom which men have thrown away and thus preserve the cause of civil and religious freedom of opinion.

As to becoming slaves of horrid man by marriage, while some might still desire, they being physically rugged, robust and healthy, if brought into competition in the matrimonial market with the little lixsom, pale-faced, soft-eyed and handed, sweet-voiced, ornamental creatures, it goes without saying who would be chosen.

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